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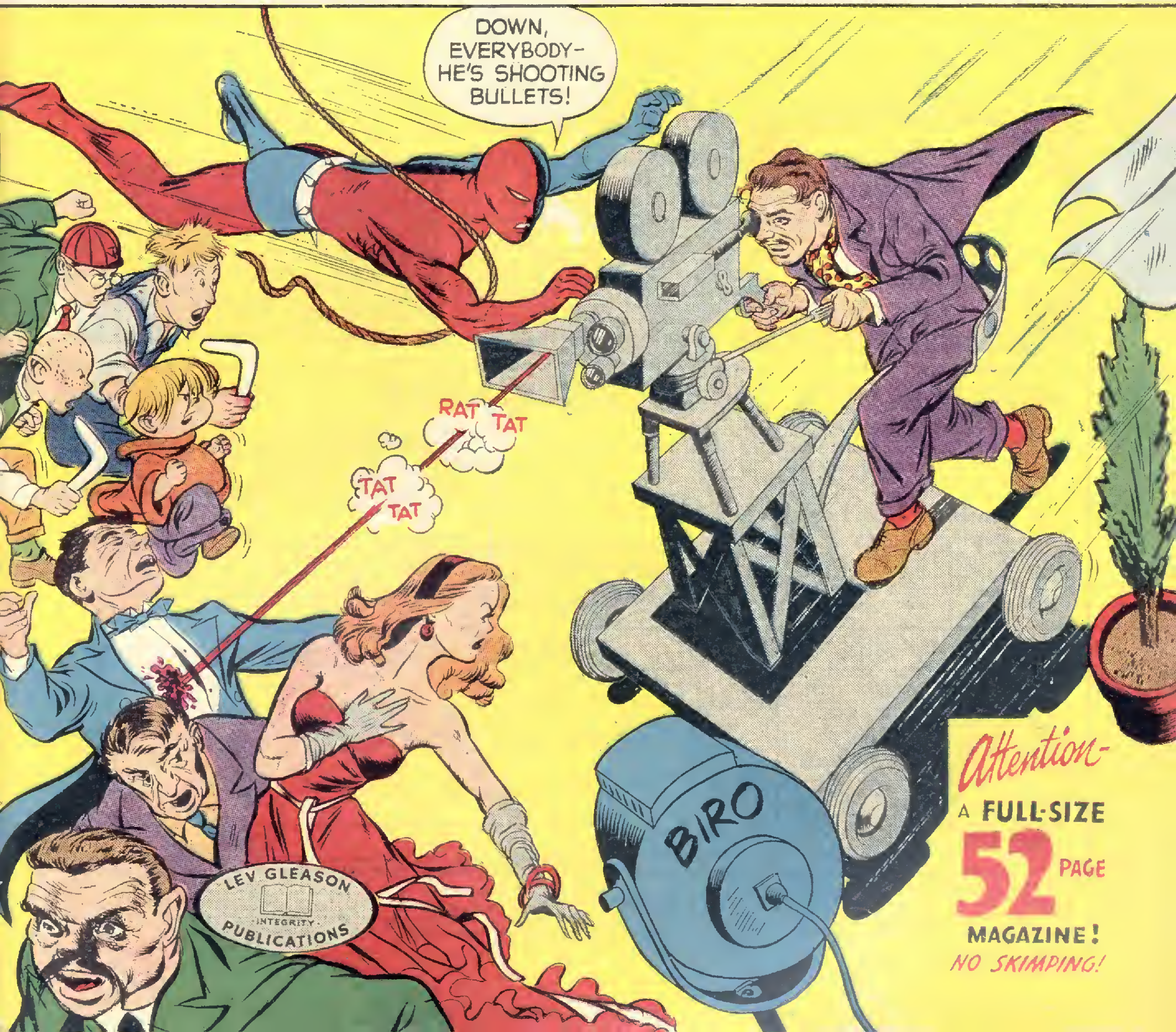
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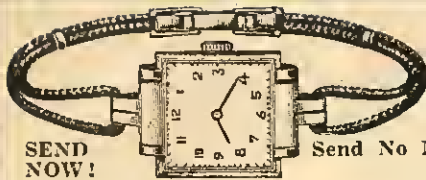
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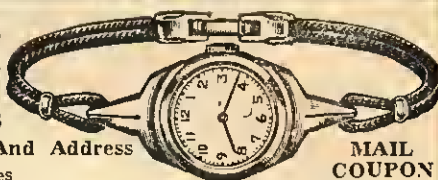
Watches, Billfolds, Jewelry, Flag Sets, Fountain Pens, Blankets, Dishes, other personal and household premiums easily yours!

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BOYS — GIRLS — LADIES

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SIMPLY GIVE colorful art pictures with White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE for chaps and mild burns sold to friends at 25 cents a box (with popular picture) and remit amounts asked for under premium wanted in catalog sent with order.



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**OUR 50th YEAR**

MAIL COUPON for order Salve and pictures sent on trust to start. Wilson Chem. Co., Dept. 53-A, Tyrone, Pa.



**CHOICE OF CASH COMMISSION**  
Rings, Bracelets, Watches, Bibles, Pencil Boxes, Table Cloths, Telescopes, Blankets, other personal and household premiums easily yours!

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BOYS!  
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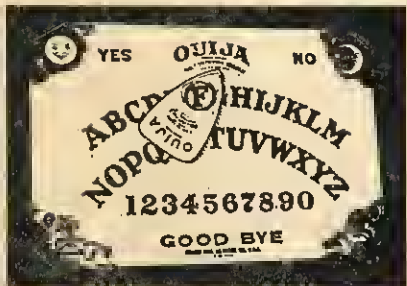
Boys - Girls - Ladies! - Flashlites, three section Aluminum Telescopes, Fountain Pens, Flag Sets, Food Choppers, other personal and household premiums easily yours!

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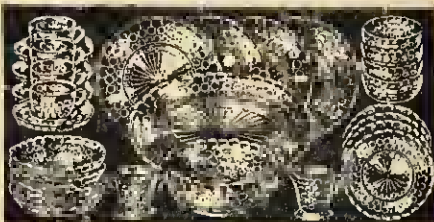


## PREMIUMS or CASH GIVEN

**SEND NAME & ADDRESS**  
**SEND NO MONEY NOW**

LADIES! Glass Dinner Sets (sent express collect) Ouija Boards, Billfolds, Books other personal and household premiums easily yours! SIMPLY GIVE pictures with White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE at 25 cents a box (with picture) and remit amounts asked under premium in catalog. Mail coupon now!

Wilson Chem. Co., Dept. 53-C, Tyrone, Pa.



## PREMIUMS or CASH GIVEN

**SEND NO MONEY NOW**  
**SEND NAME & ADDRESS**

Boys - Girls - Ladies - Fountain Pens, Mechanical Pencils, Flag Sets, Food Choppers, Games other personal premiums easily yours! SIMPLY GIVE pictures with White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE for chaps and mild burns sold at 25 cents a box (with colorful picture) and remit amounts asked under premium wanted in catalog sent with order of Salve.

**OUR 50th YEAR — — — — CHOICE OF CASH COMMISSION**

Mail coupon for order Salve and pictures sent on trust to start.

The Wilson Chemical Co.  
Dept. 53-E, Tyrone, Pa.



### OUR 50TH SUCCESSFUL YEAR



**SALVE SOLD THRU AGENTS and IN DRUG STORES**



### WANTED

Boys, girls, ladies to earn premiums or

**We Pay LIBERAL CASH COMMISSION**

### Mail Coupon Today

WILSON CHEMICAL CO., Dept. 53, TYRONE, PA. Date... Gentlemen:—Please send me on trial to start twelve color pictures with twelve boxes of White CLOVERINE Brand SAL sell at 25c a box (with picture). I will remit amounts with days, select a premium or keep cash commission as fully exp under premium wanted in catalog, sent with order, postage

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
ST \_\_\_\_\_ R.D. \_\_\_\_\_ BOX \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ ZONE \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
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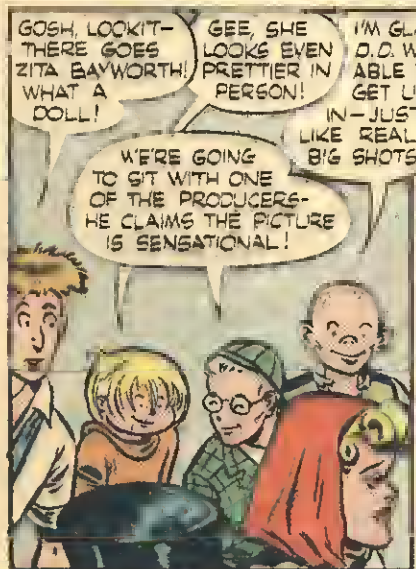
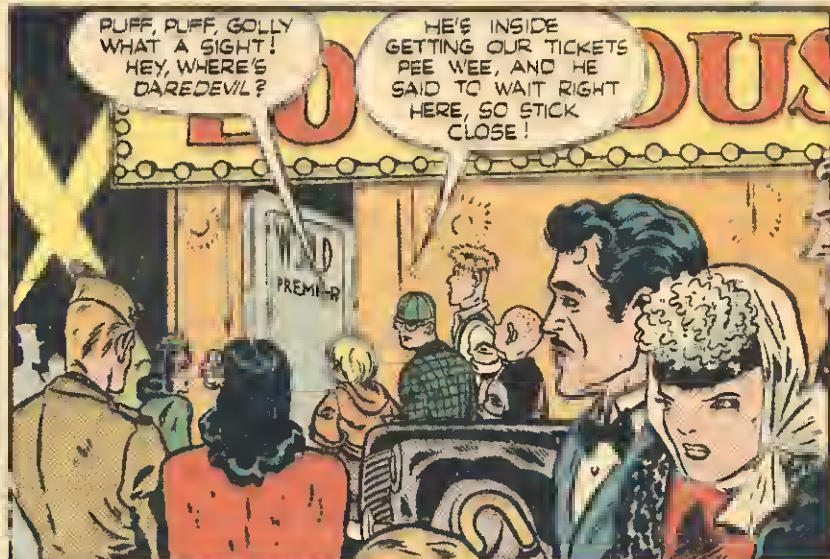
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BIRO

Drawn by MAURER

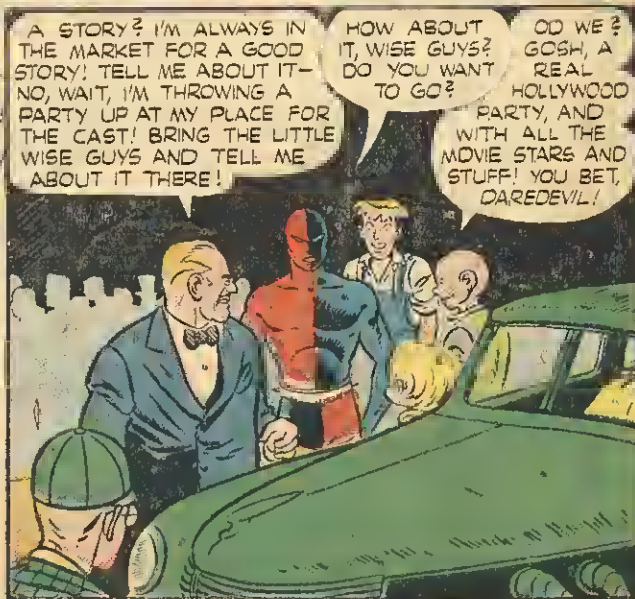
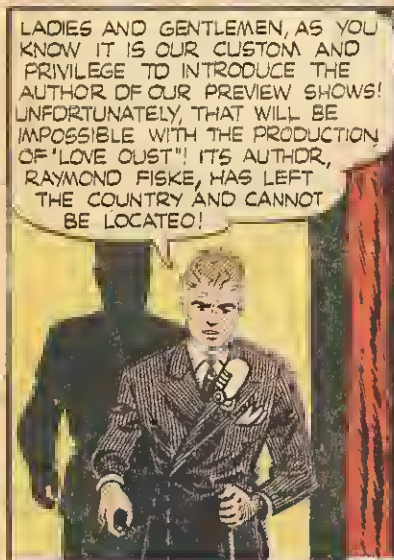
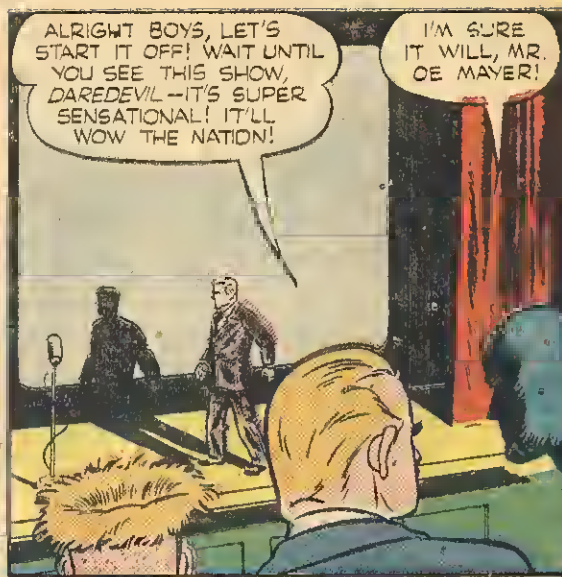
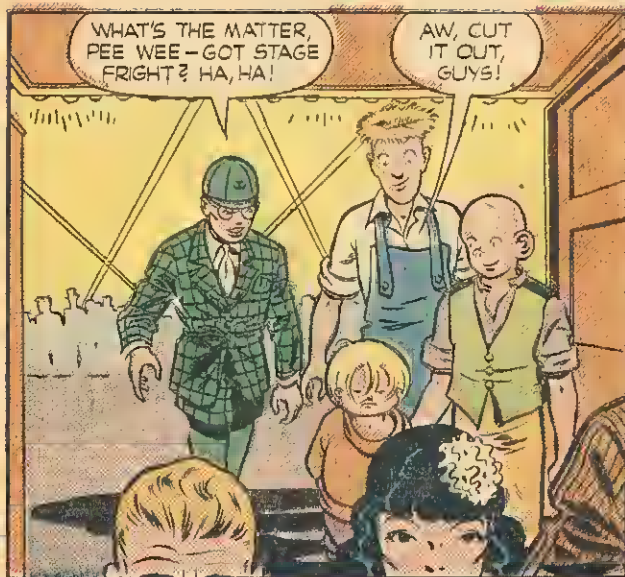


**F**OR AN ARTIST TO COMPLETE A MASTERPIECE, ALL CONDITIONS MUST BE IDEAL—BOTH MENTALLY AND MATERIALLY WHICH DOES NOT MEAN THAT HE MUST LIVE IN A PALACE AND BE AT COMPLETE PEACE WITH THE WORLD—BUT IDEAL INsofar AS HIS OWN TEMPERAMENT IS CONCERNED—RAYMOND FISKE CREATED A MASTERPIECE UNDER HIS OWN PECULIAR IDEAL CONDITIONS, BUT HE LACKED THE PATIENCE THAT IS SO NECESSARY—HE NEVER SAW IT BEAR FRUIT. INSTEAD, FOR HIM IT BROUGHT TRAGEDY AND DISASTER AS YOU WILL SEE WHEN DAREDEVIL CREATES HIS MASTERPIECE OF CRIME DETECTION.

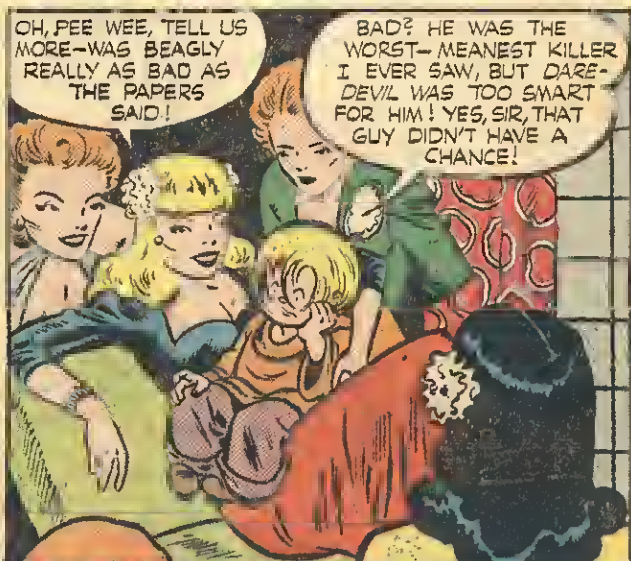
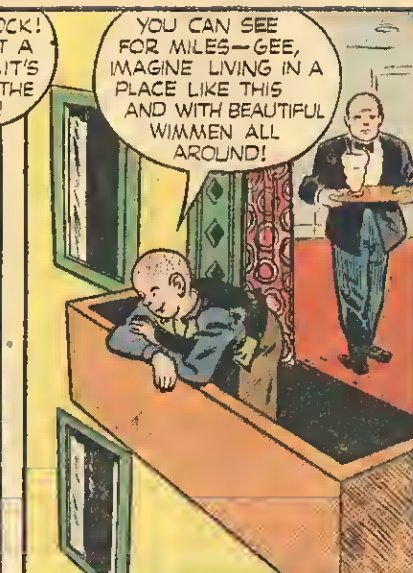
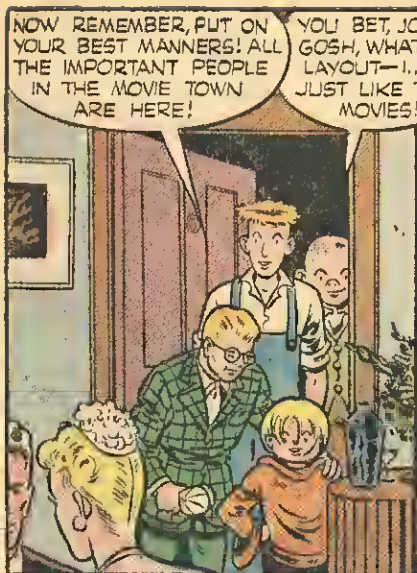












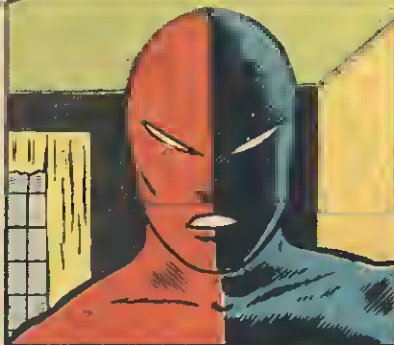


NOW, DAREDEVIL, TELL ME ABOUT FISKE—I BOUGHT THE STORY FROM HIM AND GAVE IT TO MY WRITERS—I NEVER DID MEET THE MAN!

THE MAN YOU BOUGHT THE STORY FROM WAS NOT FISKE—YOU SEE, SOMEONE ELSE SOLD IT, BUT LATER FISKE GOT THE CREDIT! YOUR STAFF WAS NOTIFIED OF THE AUTHOR!



HE GOT THE STORY CREDIT ALRIGHT, BUT I'M AFRAID IT WON'T DO HIM MUCH GOOD—YOU SEE, WELL, I'LL START AT THE BEGINNING—IT WAS BACK IN 1941...

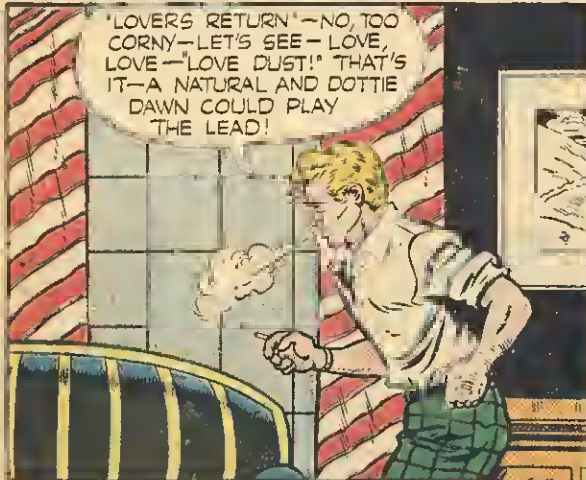


\*FISKE WAS A YOUNG WRITER IN LOS ANGELES! HE HAD WORKED FOR YEARS WITHOUT HAVING ANYTHING REALLY IMPORTANT PUBLISHED! THEN, ONE NIGHT...



WOW—WHAT AN IDEA FOR A SCREEN PLAY! I THINK I'VE FINALLY HIT ON SOMETHING—WHAT COULD I CALL IT?

"LOVERS RETURN"—NO, TOO CORNY—LET'S SEE—LOVE, LOVE—LOVE DUST! THAT'S IT—A NATURAL AND DOTTIE DAWN COULD PLAY THE LEAD!



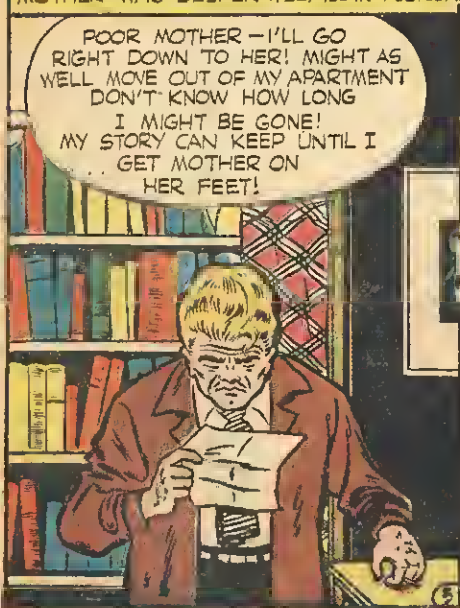
"FOR A MONTH FISKE LABORED OVER HIS STORY—ROUNDING OUT THE PLOT—BUILDING UP THE CHARACTERS. FINALLY IT WAS DONE!"

WHAT A YARN! FOR YEARS I'VE WAITED FOR SOMETHING HOT TO HIT HOLLYWOOD WITH! THIS WILL PUT ME RIGHT UP WITH THE BIG BOYS!



"BUT FATE BEGAN TO MOVE AGAINST FISKE! HE RECEIVED A TELEGRAM THAT HIS MOTHER WAS DESPERATELY ILL IN FLORIDA."

POOR MOTHER—I'LL GO RIGHT DOWN TO HER! MIGHT AS WELL MOVE OUT OF MY APARTMENT DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I MIGHT BE GONE! MY STORY CAN KEEP UNTIL I GET MOTHER ON HER FEET!

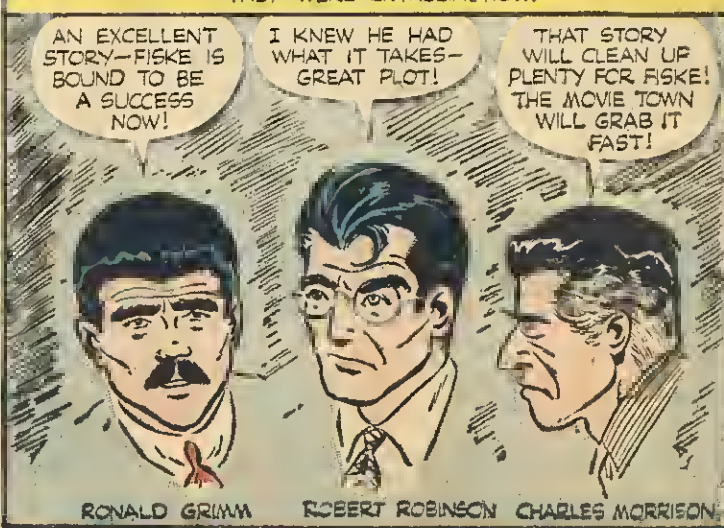


"FISKE HAD THREE CLOSE FRIENDS—AND IN HIS ENTHUSIASM HE TOLD THEM OF HIS SCREEN PLOT BEFORE HE WENT SOUTH! THEY WERE ENTHUSIASTIC!..

AN EXCELLENT STORY—FISKE IS BOUND TO BE A SUCCESS NOW!

I KNEW HE HAD WHAT IT TAKES—GREAT PLOT!

THAT STORY WILL CLEAN UP PLENTY FOR FISKE! THE MOVIE TOWN WILL GRAB IT FAST!



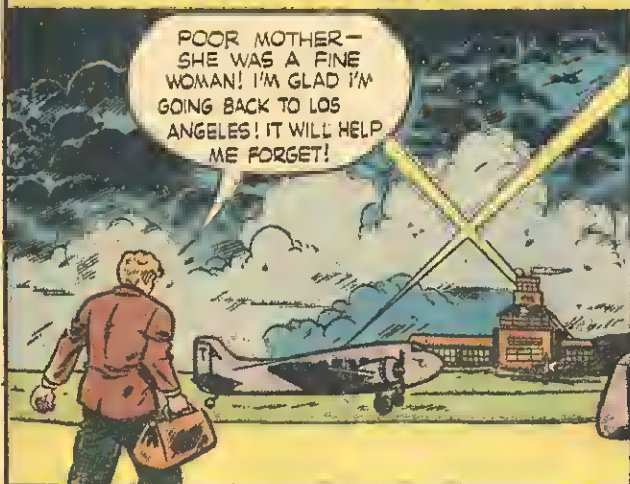
RONALD GRIMM

ROBERT ROBINSON

CHARLES MORRISON



"FISKE'S MOTHER DIDN'T PULL THROUGH—PERHAPS THAT WAS ANOTHER REASON HE LOST HIS HEAD SOME MONTHS LATER!"



POOR MOTHER—  
SHE WAS A FINE  
WOMAN! I'M GLAD I'M  
GOING BACK TO LOS  
ANGELES! IT WILL HELP  
ME FORGET!

FOR PETE'S SAKE,  
IF IT ISN'T CHUCK  
FISKE!

WILLY WILSON!  
WHEN DID YOU  
LEAVE  
HOLLYWOOD?



OH, I JUST CAME DOWN TO  
MIAMI FOR A FEW MONTHS—  
HEADING BACK TO HOLLYWOOD  
NOW! GOT TO ADAPT A  
TERRIFIC NEW STORY FOR  
THE SCREEN! "LOVE  
DUST" IS THE TITLE!

WHAT?



WHAT D'YOU MEAN  
"LOVE DUST"—WHO  
WROTE IT? WHAT'S  
IT ABOUT—  
ANSWER ME!



HEY, TAKE IT EASY!  
I DON'T KNOW WHOM  
THE ORIGINAL STORY  
BELONGS TO! I'M JUST  
DOING THE SCREEN  
ADAPTATION—SOME NEW  
WRITER...A YOUNG  
GIRL GOES MAD

THAT'S MY STORY!  
NOBODY CAN USE IT!  
LOOK, I'LL SHOW YOU  
THE SCRIPT!



I..I DON'T HAVE IT..  
IT'S GONE! MY STORY...  
MY STORY'S GONE!



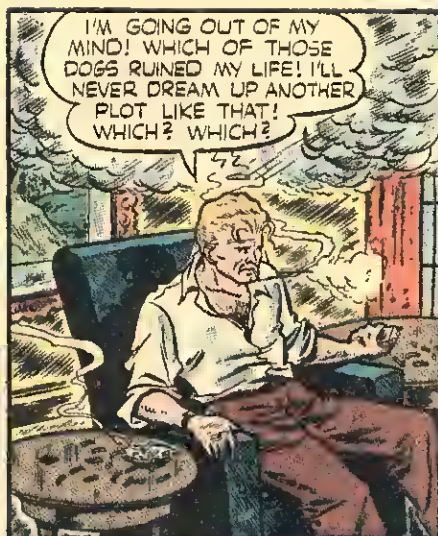
"FISKE CONTACTED AN ATTORNEY—BUT HE  
DIDN'T HAVE A LEG TO STAND ON!"

FISKE, THERE'S NO SENSE  
IN WASTING MY TIME AND YOUR  
MONEY! YOU DON'T HAVE A  
CHANCE OF SUING TITANIC  
PRODUCTIONS! YOU DIDN'T COPY-  
RIGHT THE STORY AND YOU'VE  
EVEN LOST THE SCRIPT! I'M  
SORRY, BUT I'M AFRAID SOME-  
ONE HAS GIVEN IT TO  
YOU GOOD!

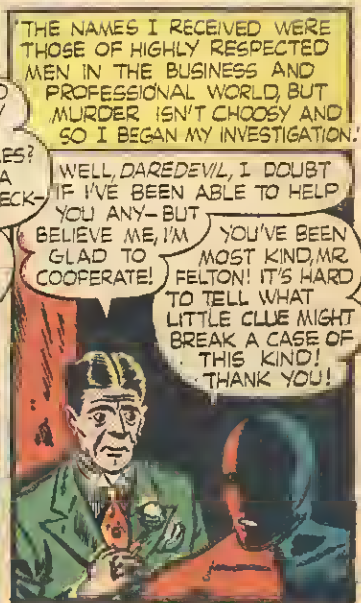
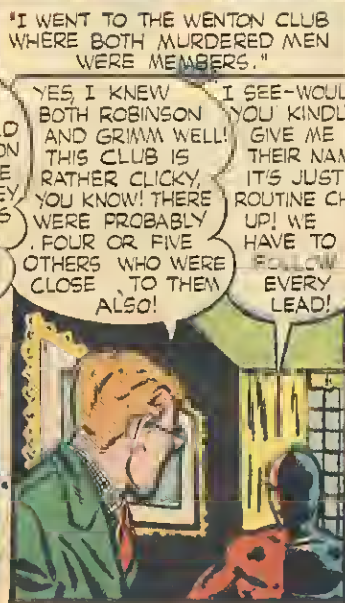
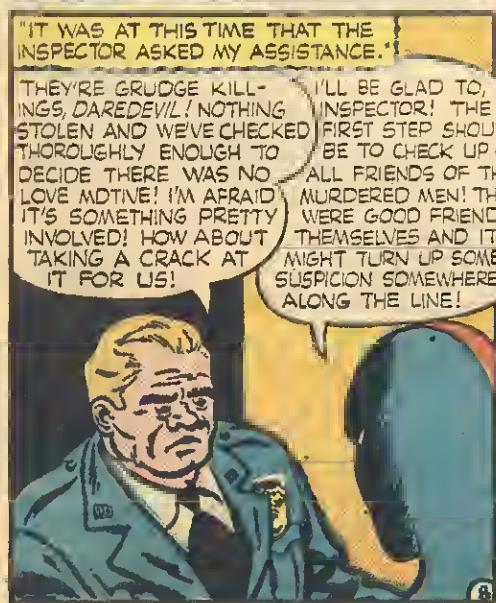
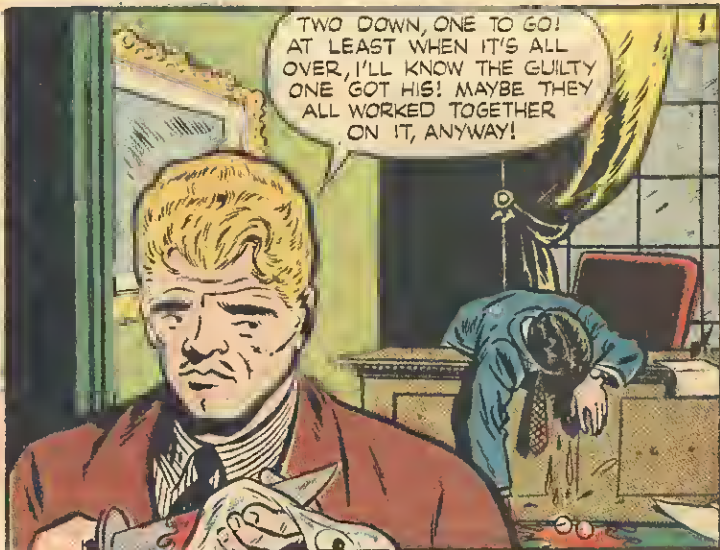
YES, YES,  
I..I GUESS  
THEY  
HAVE!



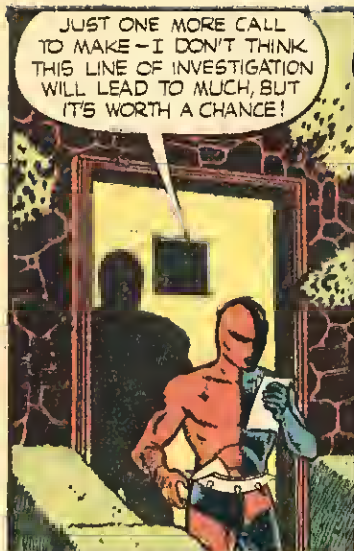




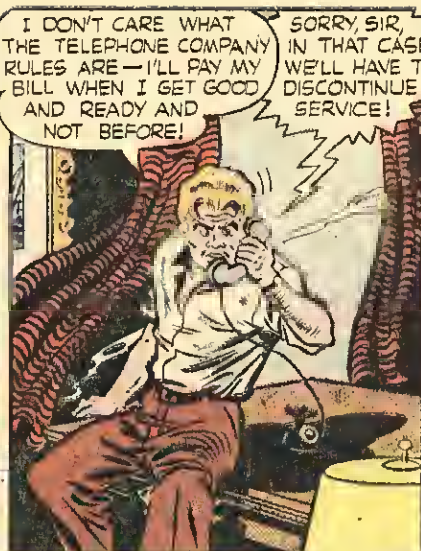








JUST ONE MORE CALL TO MAKE—I DON'T THINK THIS LINE OF INVESTIGATION WILL LEAD TO MUCH, BUT IT'S WORTH A CHANCE!



I DON'T CARE WHAT THE TELEPHONE COMPANY RULES ARE—I'LL PAY MY BILL WHEN I GET GOOD AND READY AND NOT BEFORE!

SORRY, SIR, IN THAT CASE WE'LL HAVE TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE!



THOSE ROTTEN APES HOUNDING ME TO DEATH—AND ALL BECAUSE ONE OF THOSE THREE DEVILS STOLE MY STORY! I'D HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY, IF...THE DOOR-BELL...ANOTHER COLLECTOR!



GET OUT OF HERE! LEAVE ME ALONE!  
DAREDEVIL!

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, BUT ARE YOU MR. FISKE?



YES, YES, COME IN! I'VE... ER... BEEN A BIT UPSET—BILL COLLECTORS! YOU PROBABLY WANT TO SEE ME ABOUT THE MURDERS!

YES, I DO! YOU WERE A GOOD FRIEND OF GRIMM AND ROBINSON, I UNDERSTAND!

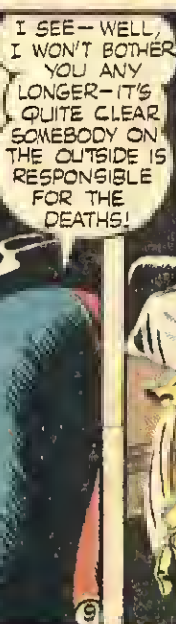


I WAS QUITE CLOSE TO BOTH OF THEM, BUT I'VE BEEN DOWN SOUTH FOR SEVERAL MONTHS! I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM LATELY!

I SEE—MR. FISKE. DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE IT IN FOR EITHER ONE OF THEM?



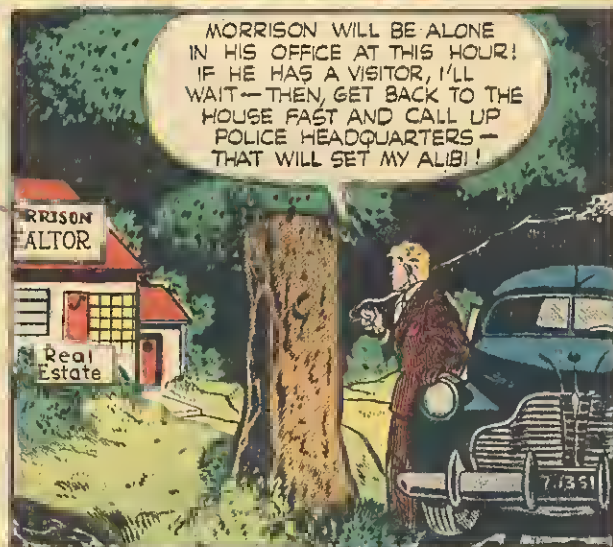
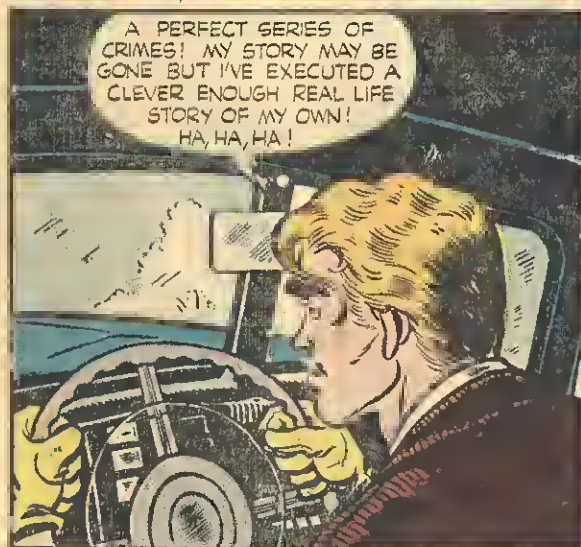
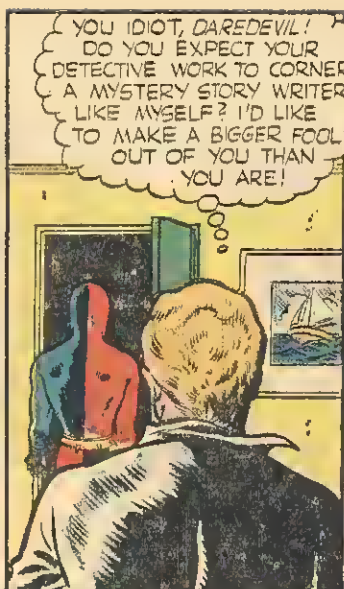
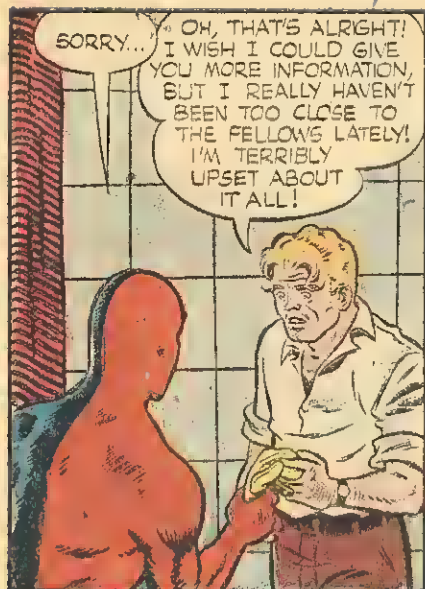
NO, NOT DIRECTLY! OF COURSE GRIMM USED TO GAMBLE A BIT! IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOME GAMBLER GETTING EVEN! OUTSIDE OF THAT I KNOW NOTHING!



I SEE—WELL, I WON'T BOTHER YOU ANY LONGER—IT'S QUITE CLEAR SOMEBODY ON THE OUTSIDE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS!

THANK YOU, ANYWAY! OOPS!









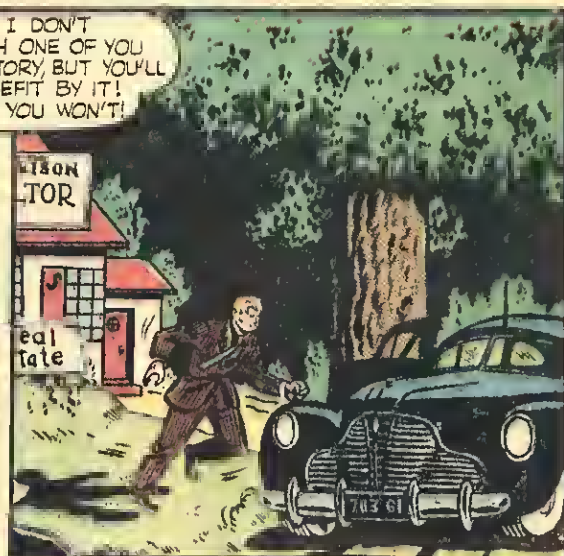
GAD, WHAT A TRAGEDY! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! THEY HAD NO ENEMIES!



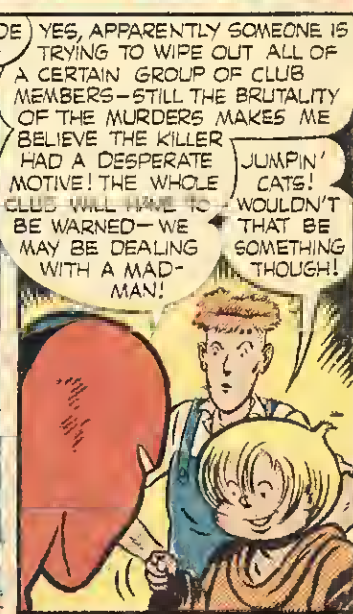
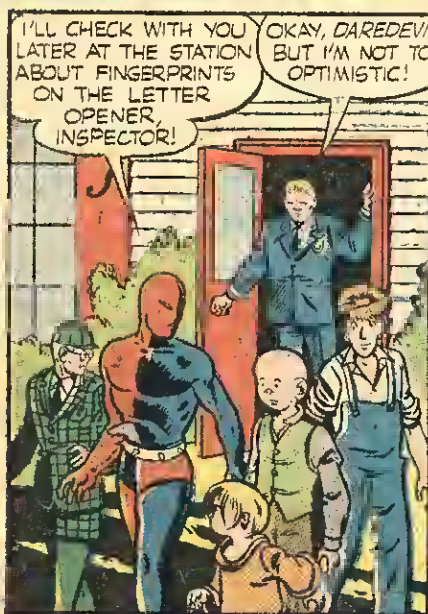
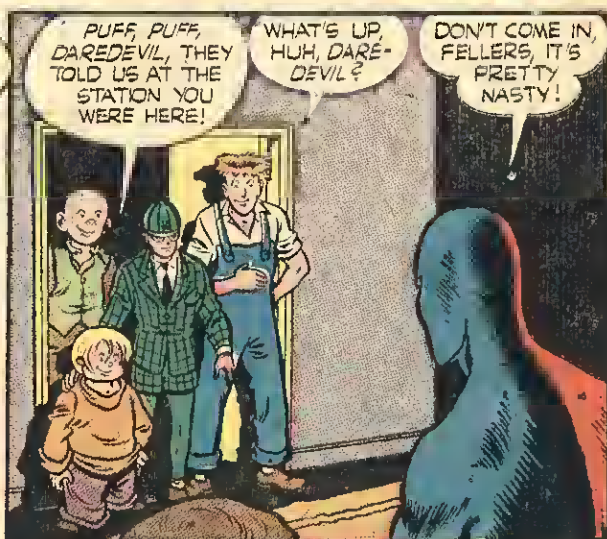
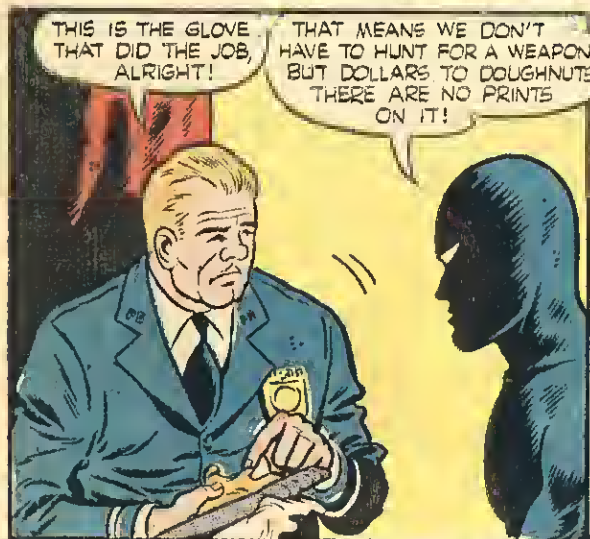
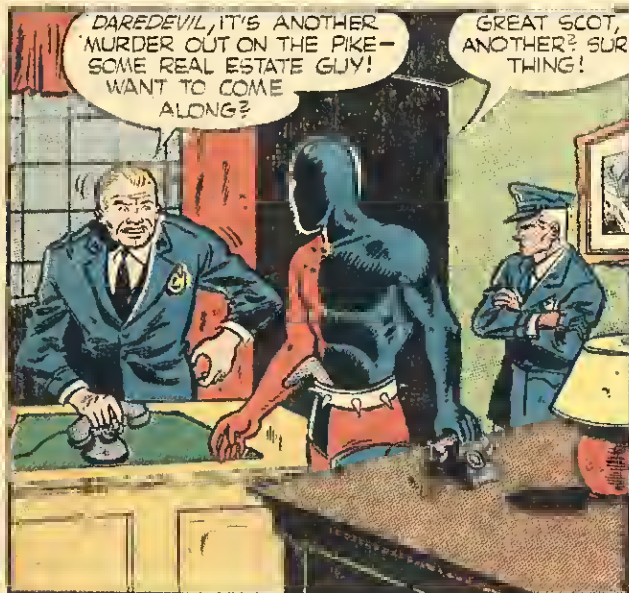
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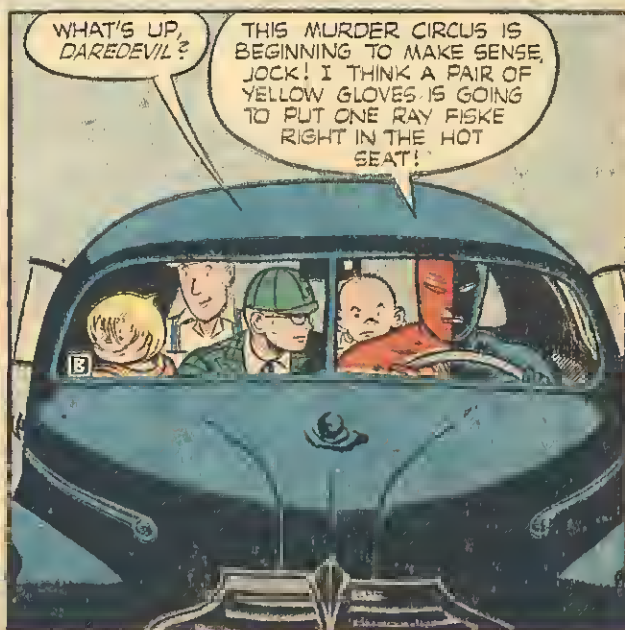
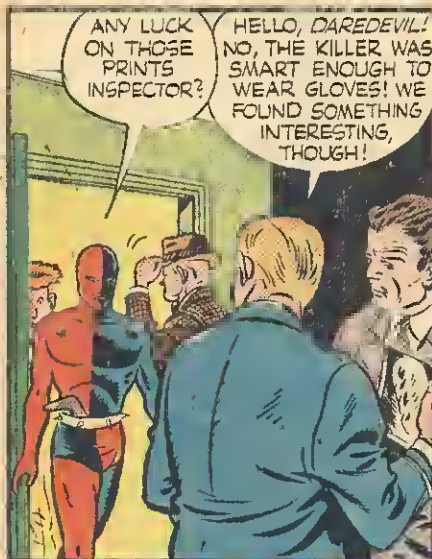
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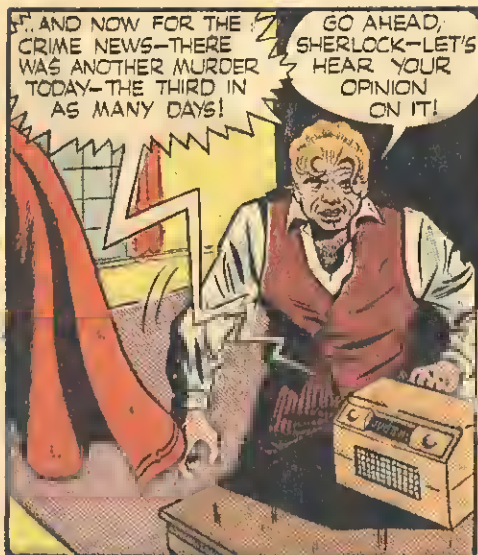




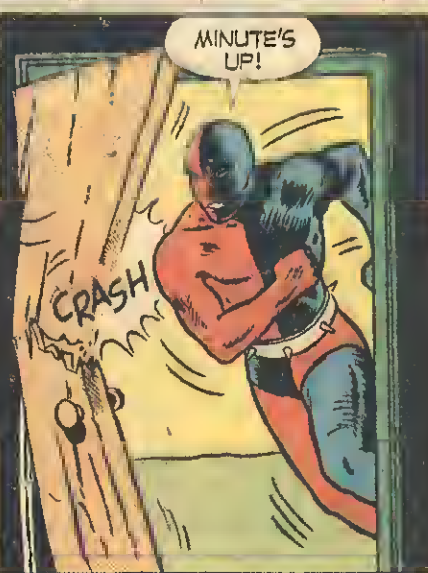
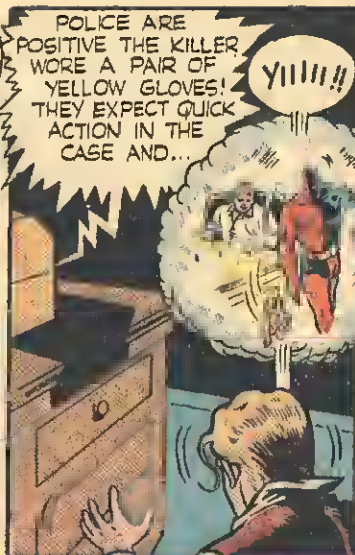








GO AHEAD, SHERLOCK—LET'S HEAR YOUR OPINION ON IT!

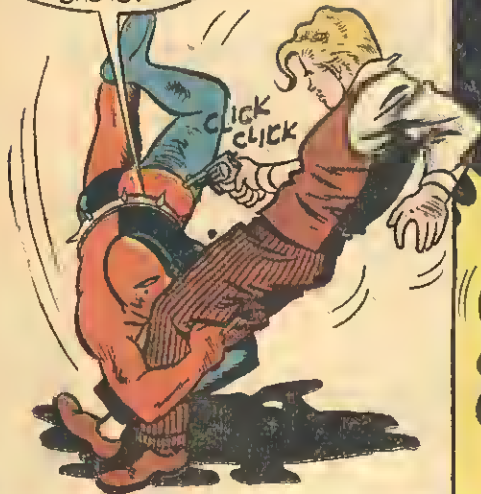








SAVE IT, FISKE!  
I COUNTED THE  
SHOTS!

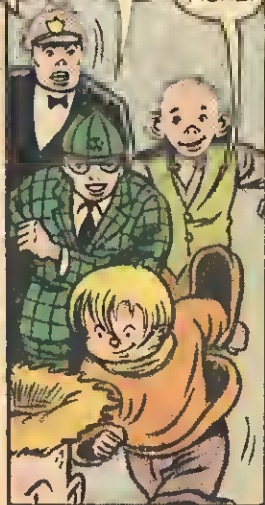


WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL!  
SENSATIONAL—BUT WHAT  
SCENE IS THIS?



STOP!  
STOP!

THERE  
HE IS! HE GOT  
FISKE!

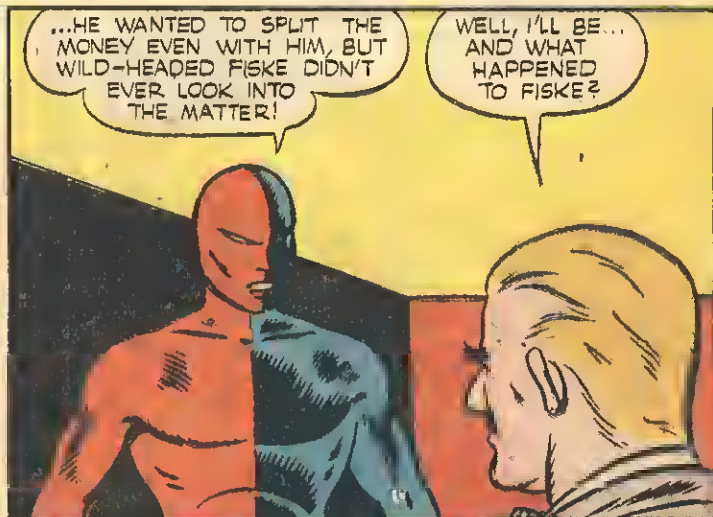


WELL, SIR, FISKE CONFESSED TO THE  
THREE MURDERS AND TOLD US  
HOW HE BELIEVED ONE OF THE  
MEN HAD STOLEN HIS SCRIPT—BUT  
IT WAS MIGHTY SILLY—YOU SEE,  
WE FOUND OUT HE HAD LEFT IT IN  
THE APARTMENT WHEN HE MOVED!  
THE NEW TENANT SENT IT INTO  
YOUR STORY DEPARTMENT AND  
TRIED HARD TO FIND THE  
AUTHOR!



...HE WANTED TO SPLIT THE  
MONEY EVEN WITH HIM, BUT  
WILD-HEADED FISKE DIDN'T  
EVER LOOK INTO  
THE MATTER!

WELL, I'LL BE...  
AND WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO FISKE?



THE ONLY THING THAT  
COULD HAPPEN—HE WAS  
SENTENCED TO DIE—IN  
FACT—THIS VERY  
NIGHT!



HERE COMES  
FISKE ON HIS  
LAST WALK!

YEAH—HE SENT  
THREE OTHER GUYS  
ON THEIRS! SAY, THIS  
"LOVE DUST" GOT  
SOME WRITE-UP!  
THEY SAY IT'S A  
TERRIFIC  
SHOW!



BOY, THEM WRITERS  
REALLY MUST GET A  
LOT OF DOUGH FOR  
THAT STUFF,  
HUH?

YOU AREN'T  
KIDDING! BOY,  
SWIMMING POOLS,  
BEAUTIFUL WOMEN—  
THOSE GUYS ARE  
REALLY  
LUCKY!

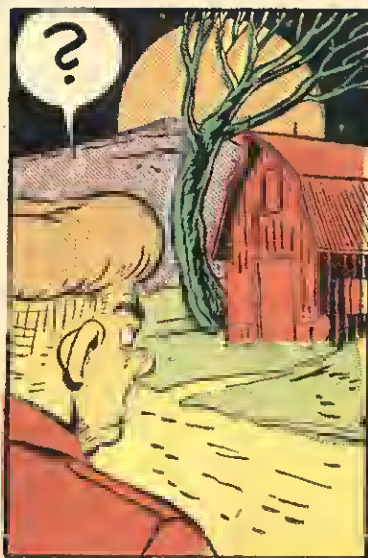
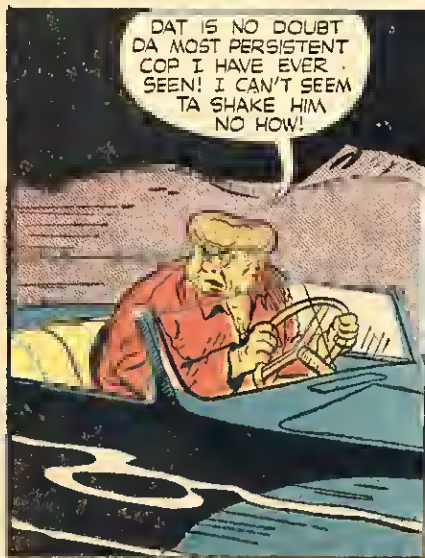


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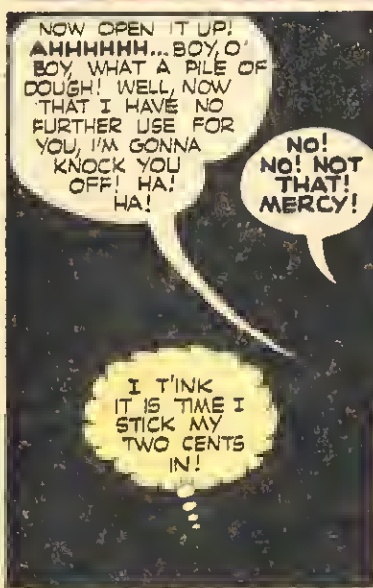


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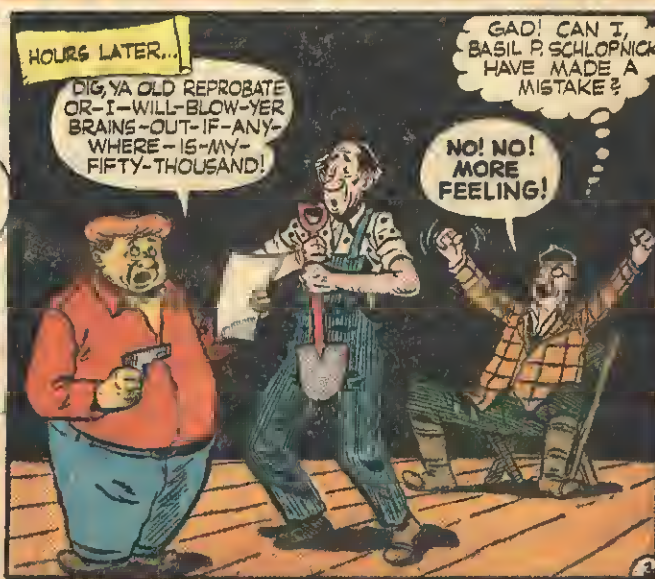
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HUBBELL



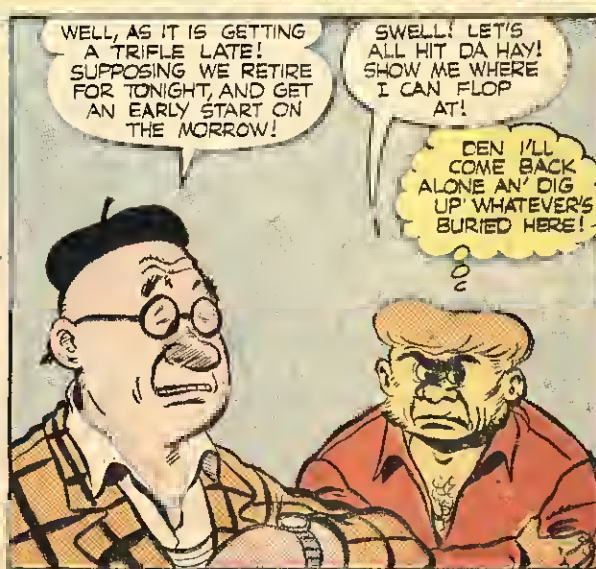
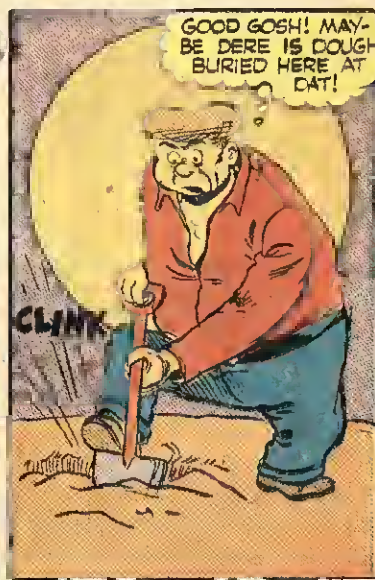




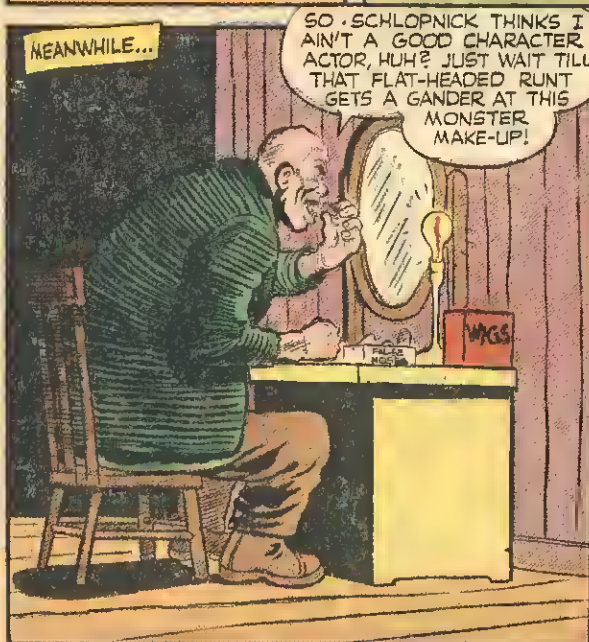
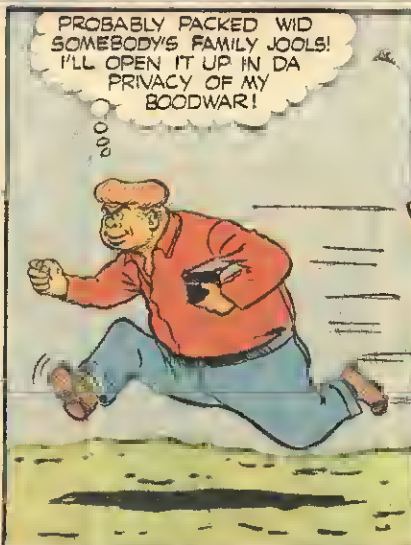
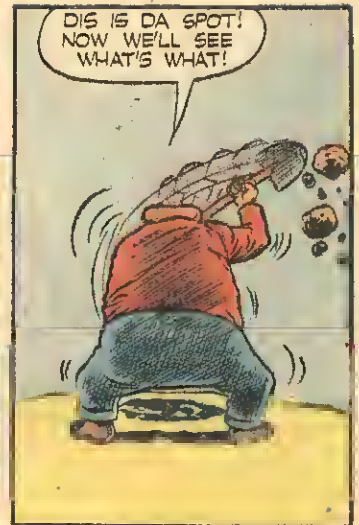




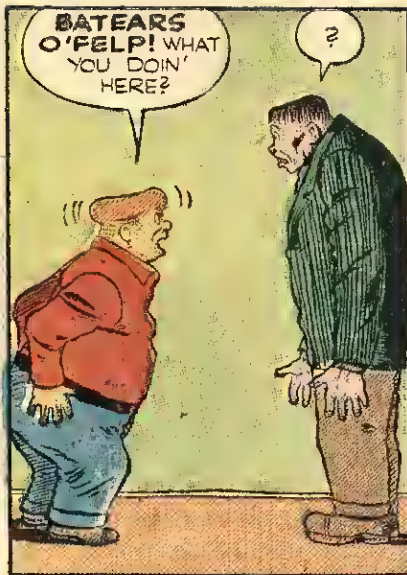








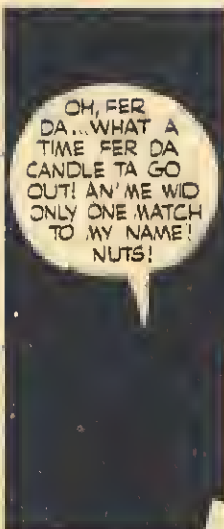








WHEW! IT SURE IS HEAVY!  
WID DIS HAUL, I CAN  
PROBABLY RETIRE  
FER LIFE!



OH, FER  
DA...WHAT A  
TIME FER DA  
CANDLE TA GO  
OUT! AN' ME WID  
ONLY ONE MATCH  
TO MY NAME!  
NUTS!



ALL I CAN SAY IS  
IT'S VERY LUCKY  
I HAD DIS OLD  
HUNK OF PAPER  
IN MY  
POCKET!



NOW TO GET OUTTA DIS  
CRAMMY JOINT! HMMM—  
WHERE DID I PUT DAT  
MAP? OMIGOSH! DAT  
OLD HUNK OF PAPER  
WAS'DE MAP!



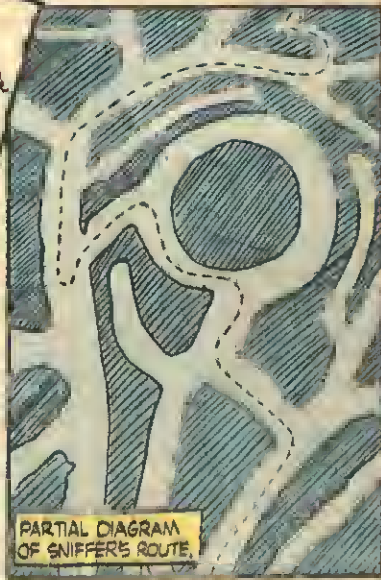
WHAT A MESS! HOW IN @%Y!!  
AM I GONNA FIGGER MY WAY  
OUT OF DIS LABYRINTH OF  
A DEATHTRAP?



WELL, DERE'S  
**ONE** WAY, I  
(GULP) HOPE!  
SMELLER, DON'T  
FAIL ME  
NOW!

Meddlers take  
Warning. Do not  
bood with this trunk  
or beware the  
vengeance of  
Henry Morgan

NIFF  
SNIFF!



PARTIAL DIAGRAM  
OF SNIFFER'S ROUTE



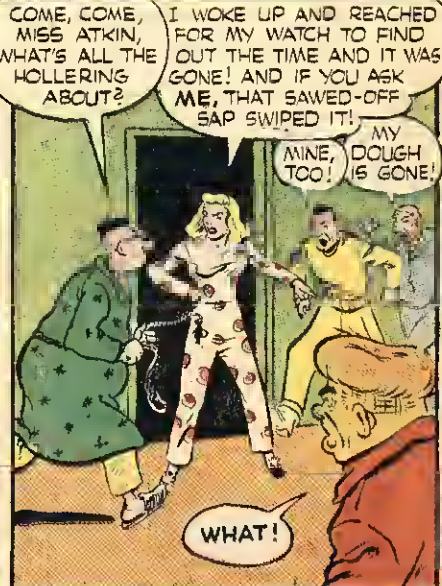
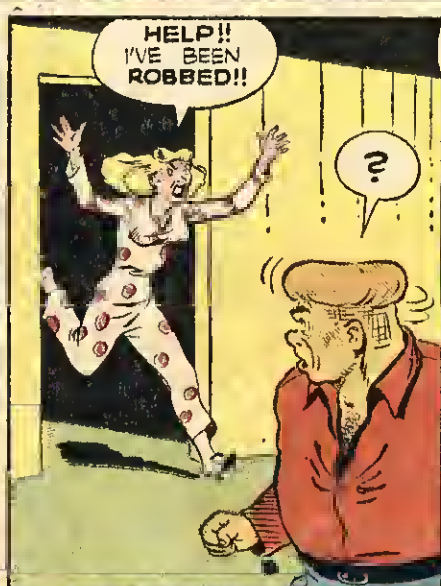
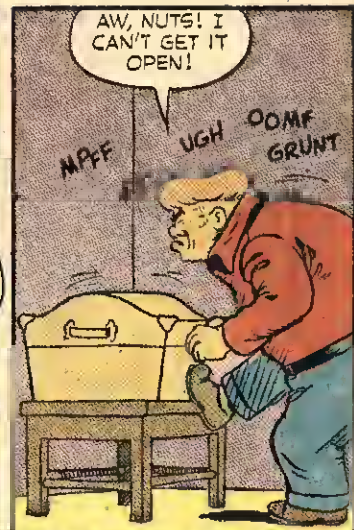
AH! FRESH  
AIR! SAFE  
AT LAST!

SAFE?? BARELY A HUNDRED YARDS BEHIND,  
A GHASTLY MONSTER FIGURE STALKS ON AND  
ON THROUGH THE DAMP, GLOOMY TUNNEL!  
THE GHOST OF HENRY MORGAN!!

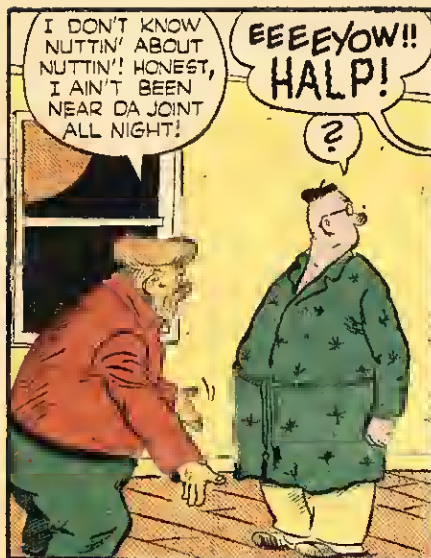


WHOOIE! BOY,  
O'BOY! AM I  
GLAD TO SEE  
DA OLD BARN  
AGAIN!









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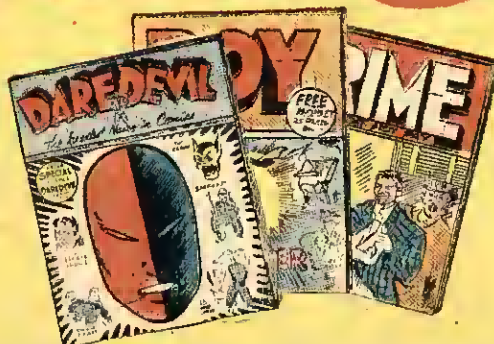
NOW AS ALWAYS THE

# BIG 3

LEAD THE COMIC PARADE!

*Remember*  
"DAREDEVIL",  
"BOY",  
and "CRIME does not pay"

GIVE YOU THE  
MOST FOR YOUR  
DIME!



LEV GLEASON  
PUBLISHER  
CHARLES BIRO  
and  
BOB WOOD  
editors

"THE TEAM  
THAT CAN'T  
BE BEAT!"



# CRIMEBUSTER AND THE FANTASTIC MISTER FEEHAN

By **DICK WOOD**

**D**USTY FEEHAN brushed an imaginary bit of lint from his blue serge suit and sauntered casually toward Fifth Avenue. It was a beautiful day and he wrinkled his barber shop bronzed face into a grin. There were many slick city mobsters who might make more money at the rackets than Dusty, but the little crook felt sure there were none who had a safer or more polished game. He was little and meek appearing and he didn't carry a gun. Everything he had ever gotten, Dusty reasoned, was through his little grey cells upstairs and he was quite content with what they had produced. Sometimes it paid dividends to be a mild-mannered appearing little guy even in the rackets.

Heading down Fifth Avenue, he paused in front of the exclusive Belmont Jewelry Store for a moment then hustled inside.

"I'm Mr. Feehan," he told the clerk. "I called you last week regarding a diamond watch I wanted you to obtain for me."

The clerk beamed. Yes, he remembered Mr. Feehan alright. For a month the gentleman had been waiting for a beautiful and most expensive watch the firm had finally been able to obtain for him. The manager himself had been quite excited over the deal for the watch retailed at one thousand dollars and promised a healthy commission for the store.

"Right this way, Mr. Feehan," he said. "Your watch arrived yesterday."

Ten minutes later Dusty Feehan left the Belmont Jewelry Store and headed across

town toward Third Avenue. The whole game had been so utterly simple that a fierce sense of power ran through his body. It always had been simple. After all, for a month now he had been establishing credit with the jewelers. They knew his business and social connections perfectly and no reason to turn down a mere one thousand dollar check from such a man of affairs.

On Third Avenue Dusty entered a small bar called Dan's Tavern and took a booth at the rear. He had hardly settled himself when a tall, well dressed man detached himself from a group chatting at the bar and joined him.

"Got it, Dusty?"

"Right with me!" Dusty smiled and withdrew the watch from his pocket. "I didn't have a bit of trouble. They were only too glad to honor Mr. R. W. Feehan's check. After all, why shouldn't they?"

He placed the shining timepiece in the man's hand and stood up. "Alright, Red, go to town—and don't mess up your lines or we don't eat next week!"

Dusty started toward the door and stopped. "Better give them a little time," he added, "just to be on the safe side. I'll be here in an hour!"

A half hour later Red Collins entered the Belmont Jewelry Store and asked for the manager.

"I just purchased this watch from a private party," he said. "I know it to be quite valuable but as I paid five hundred dollars for it



I should like to have you give me an appraisal. I understand it came from your store here sometime ago."

The manager's smile was cut short as he saw the sparkling gem in Red's hand.

"This watch!" he shouted. "You just bought this watch for five hundred dollars?"

A practiced puzzled frown crossed the thief's face.

"Why yes, is there anything wrong with it?"

"Wrong, good heavens no . . . but I just sold it for one thousand dollars . . . and I accepted a check. Who sold this to you? Where did you meet him?"

Bewilderment clouded Red Collins' face. "Why he was a fine looking gentleman I ran into on Third Avenue. A little place called Dan's Tavern."

"Fine looking gentleman was he?" screamed the manager. "He was a crook, I'm calling the police!"

Twenty minutes later Dusty Feehan faced the manager, two officers and his pal, Red Collins, in Dan's Tavern.

"Yes," he replied softly to their accusations. "I sold the watch to this man for five hundred dollars. It was my watch wasn't it?"

"Your watch!" the manager bellowed. "You pay one thousand dollars for a watch and sell it an hour later for five hundred! I can just imagine how good your check is. Officers, I want to swear out a warrant for this man's arrest."

It was Monday at precisely twelve noon that *Crimebuster* watched Dusty Feehan step from the Belmont Jewelry Store and march proudly down the street. In his hand, Dusty held a check for two thousand dollars. The amount the Belmont people had had to pay to avoid a law suit. For Dusty Feehan's check had been good and they were liable for false arrest. It was a clever racket and *Crimebuster* frowned as he followed the crook. Dusty always did his business with the jewelry people on Saturday afternoon. Thus they could not call the bank regarding his check until Monday and a day and a half in jail gave the little crook good grounds for suit.

For months they had been trying to catch up with Feehan. But he was lucky as well as clever. He always used a different name and he always made sure there was money in the bank to cover his checks. The law could do

nothing unless they could find absolute proof that Dusty had conspired to cheat the law. That was why he was following Dusty this day and that was why he carried a recording machine. It was a slim chance to be sure, but if Dusty should talk out of turn in his hotel room and *Crimebuster* could get the words down on wax, a hundred jewelers would be more than grateful and the Police Department would be rid of a great worry.

At the Claremont Hotel, Dusty winked across the bed at Red Collins.

"You're a slick partner, Red," he said. "But I'm afraid I'll have to get a new man. You know your face is popping up a little too often in front of the cops!"

"What's the dif, Dusty? They're wise to your racket anyway!"

Dusty grinned. "Yes, I know, but they're helpless unless they use you as a stepping stone to get at me. It's getting too risky with one man."

Hardly were the words out of Dusty's mouth when the door burst inward and *Crimebuster* stood framed in the doorway.

"That does it, Dusty," he said softly. "Your confession is down on wax! You're through jitterbugging with jewelry!"

For a moment the two men sat there, too dazed to move. Then Dusty's hand blurred toward the bureau drawer. At the same moment a brown ball of fur spurted through the window and darted across the room. Before Dusty could lift the snout nosed automatic from the drawer two sharp teeth had broken skin and dug deep into the wrist bone.

"Eight, nine, go!" America's ace crime-cracker shouted and lashed a fist of knuckles into Red Collins' face. "But don't tire yourself out, little guy! Chief Crandell and the boys are on the way up!"

Later at headquarters Chief Crandell gave *Crimebuster* a fatherly pat on the back.

"How do you do it, *Crimebuster*? We've been trying to get the goods on that bird for months. But tell me—a dictaphone won't carry through walls. How did you get one inside Dusty's room? He always gives it a thorough check."

*Crimebuster* looked down at Squeeks and winked.

"I didn't," he laughed, "Squeeks was holding the mike in front of their open window all the time."



# THIS IS YOUR PAGE

## WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

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Dear Readers:

In the last issue of DAREDEVIL we told you that henceforth this page would be devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. Your enthusiastic reaction pleased us very much and it was no easy task to pick out the letters reprinted below from the thousands received. Every letter was greatly appreciated. Thank you one and all and keep those letters coming.

CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

Dear Sirs:

As a devoted reader of DAREDEVIL COMICS, I want to say it's great of you to devote a full page for your readers. I am glad to say that DAREDEVIL COMICS are my favorite. There's not another comic to match it. DAREDEVIL is tops with me.

Respectfully yours,  
Jerry Lorelli, 779 E. 180 St.,  
Bronx, N. Y.

O.K. Jerry, tell all your friends.

Dear Editors:

Your magazine DAREDEVIL is one of the best. Your quality standards are high and you have a large quantity of pages. DAREDEVIL and Sniffer are best. The others are good, except Roger Wilco. Pirate Prince was better. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours,  
Ray McGlynn, 3320 Woodland,  
Kansas City 3, Mo.

How about the rest of you fellows and gals? Do we like Roger Wilco or don't we?

Dear Sirs:

I don't think that this magazine needs any improvements. It gives my family and me good clean wholesome fun, laughter and spine chilling mysteries. This book is my ideal choice for an A-1 magazine. I just adore DAREDEVIL, and the funny antics of Eggbert. That is my opinion.

Yours truly,  
Clyde Brenner, 124 E. Maple St.,  
Hazelton, Penn.

Thanks, Clyde, but we're always trying to make DAREDEVIL better and better.

Daredevil:

I think you ought to organize a club. The name of it should be "The Little Wise-guys." If you do organize it I would be very happy if I were the first member to join it.

Yours truly,  
Konee Stampier, 58-40 41st Dr.,  
Woodside, L. I.

Keep reading DAREDEVIL, and we expect to announce a club soon.

Dear Sirs:

You allow 50 words for describing your magazine. I can say it in one: "Tops!!" Your publications are the best on the market and DAREDEVIL one of the best. You need no change only a bigger magazine!! More stories is what I want. Keep up the good work.

Rita Schweitzer, 669 E. 5th St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Thanks, Rita. We always like to hear from the girls, especially Brooklyn girls.

Dear Sir:

This is "What's on my mind." I wish in America and around the world there were inventors like Dickie Dean to invent super things. To build a city in a day and a plane that can do many things, and I'd like to be an inventor myself, perhaps. I thank you.

Buddy Mayer, 792 Gates Ave.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Well, Buddy, what do you think of the Atom Bomb?

Dear Sirs:

In a recent DAREDEVIL comic book you said you would like to have ideas and suggestions. I enjoy the comic book very much except for the story about Sniffer. I think the story should be taken out and another one put in its place. Please try my suggestion.

Yours truly,  
Arthur Williams, 248 River Edge Rd.,  
Tenafly, N. J.

What, Arthur Williams, aren't you afraid Sniffer will get angry? Who else dislikes Sniffer?

Dear Editor:

What's on my mind is my sister, who gets everything she wants in our house and I have to play second fiddle because I'm two years younger. What can you do about an older sister who always gets in my hair and embarrasses me with my friends?

Maurice Dodd, Goldfield, Nevada

That old sister problem again. But what about the brother problem, Maurice? Let's hear from some of the girls about that, too.

Gentlemen:

I just finished your latest issue of DAREDEVIL and I thought it was swell. I also saw the page where you said, "What's on Your Mind?" I think it will make your magazine much more popular than it is already. The thing that's on my mind is—I've read DAREDEVIL for years and I've forgotten how he came to be. Why don't you tell his life story in a future issue? A lifetime reader.

Bill Joseph, 1817 Market St.,  
LeCrosse, Wisc.

Yes, we will tell the story again soon.

Dear Sir:

I have just completed DAREDEVIL COMICS No. 33. It is truly the best I have ever read. The DAREDEVIL is one of the most interesting ones you have ever published and a great deal of praise is due Charles Biro who thought up the plot. The only thing I don't think is good about your magazine is that it is only published once every two months. All of the stories are very good and the artists are exceptionally talented.

Sincerely,  
George Weygoner, Jr., 1792 Orlando  
Circle, Jacksonville, Fla.

The artist thanks you.

Dear Editor:

My father has been working in a war-plant. Now he is laid off. My brother, wounded on a Carrier, has just been discharged, but he can't work yet. What's on my mind is—will my Dad get a job soon?

Richard Schneider, Pound Ridge, Conn.

Dick, I think your Dad will be working soon because better times are coming fast.

Dear Sirs:

What's on my mind should be on everybody else's mind, too, and that's to have a FREE Country and a FREE World to live in.

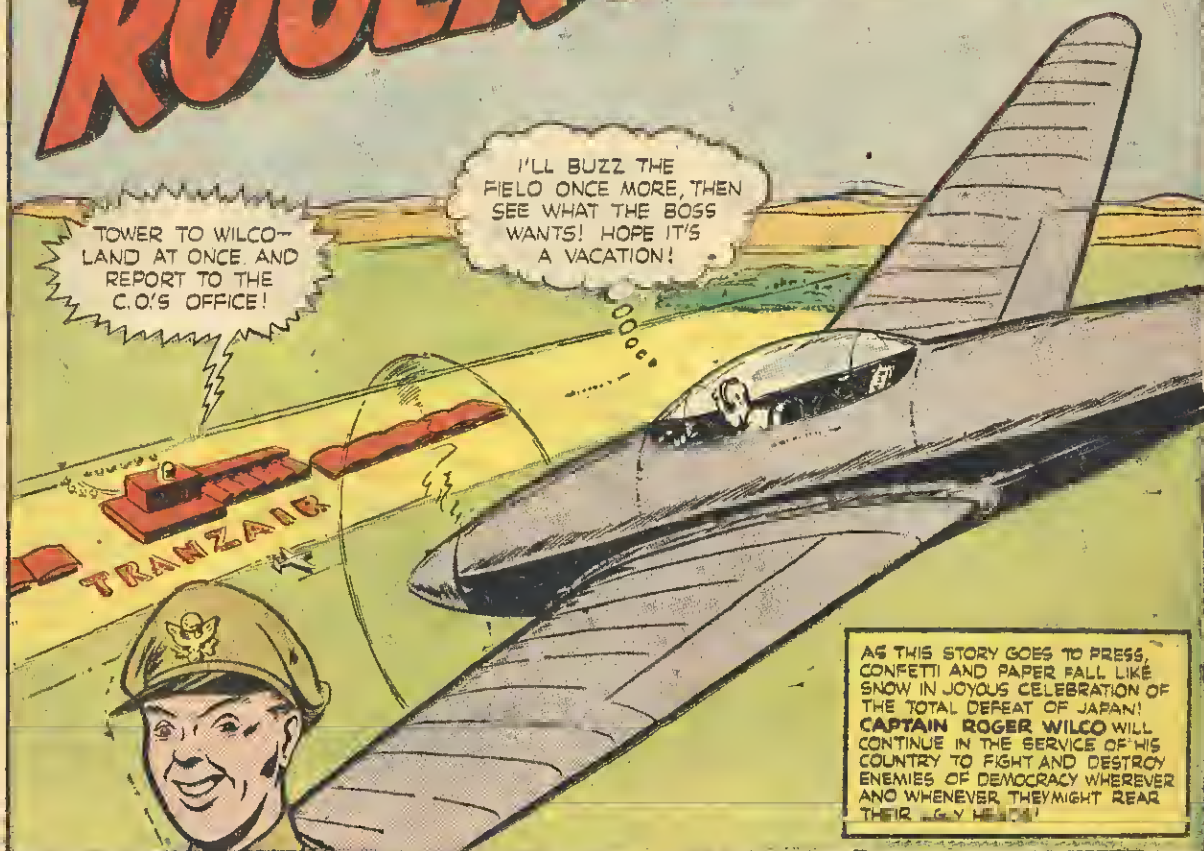
Richard Whipple, 2014 Broadway,  
Mitchell, Neb.

You're right, Richard; ours is the grandest country in the world and we're going to have a FREE World from now on.

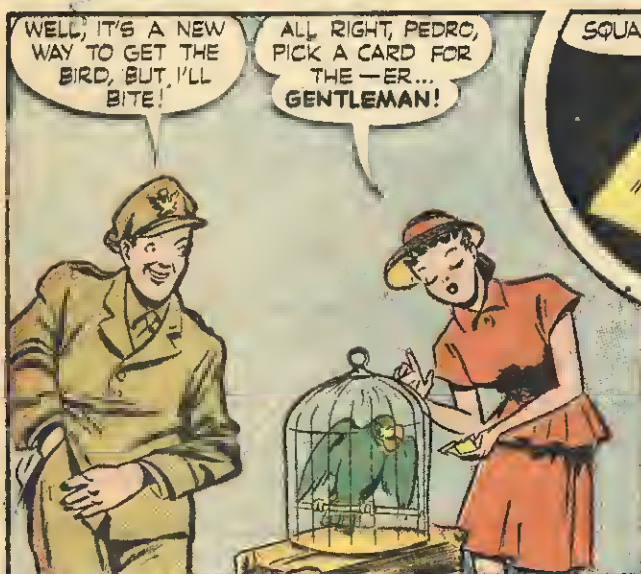
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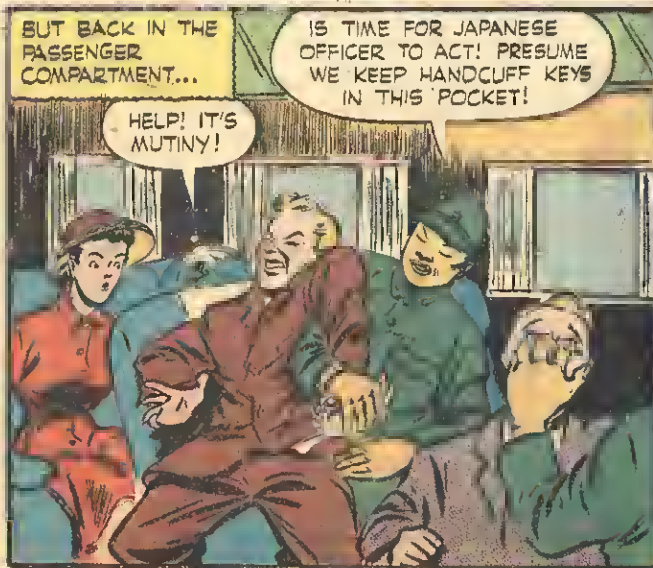
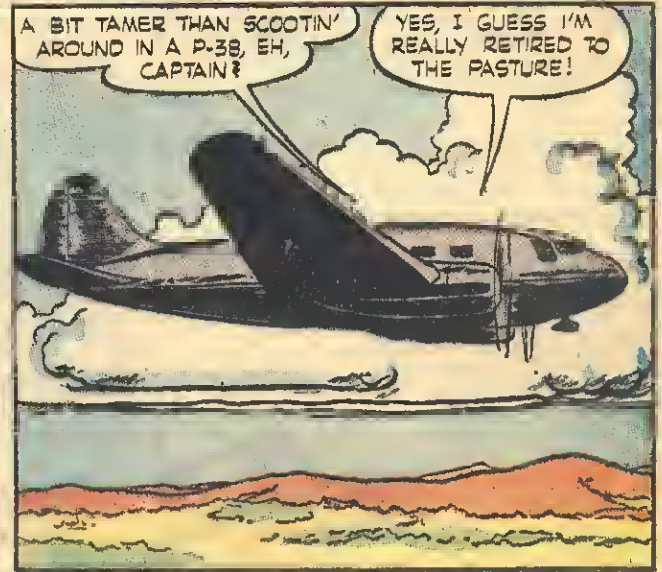
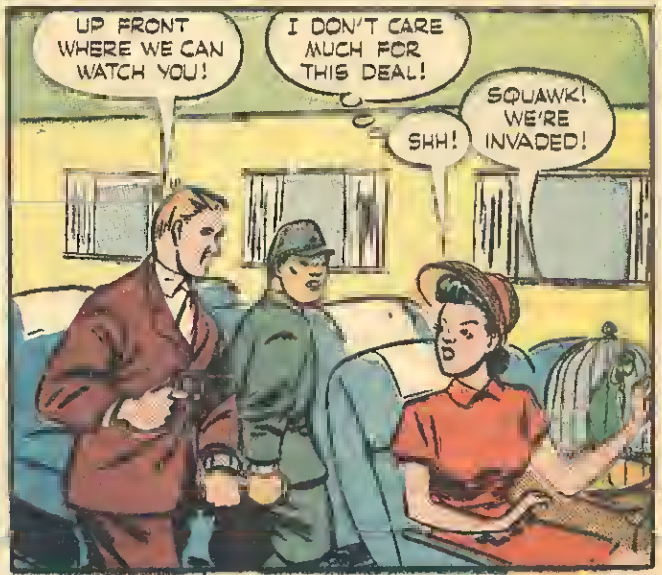
# Captain **ROGER WILCO**



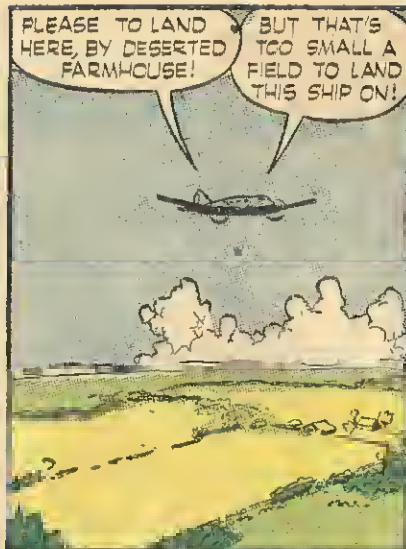












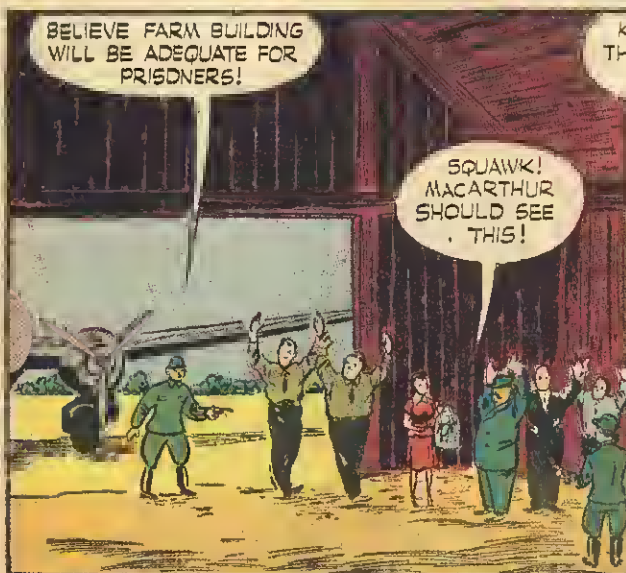
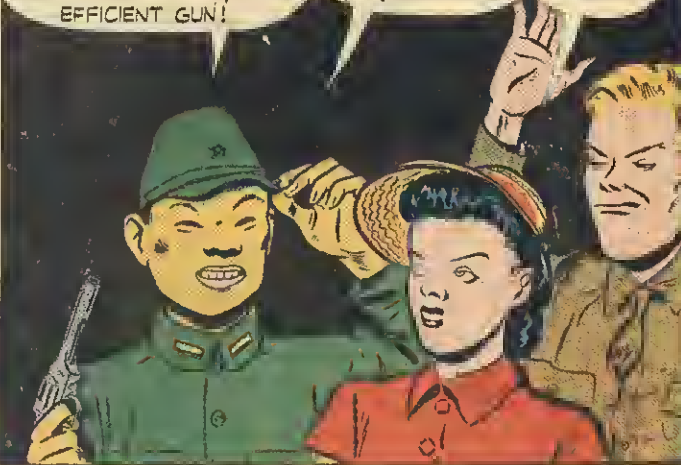
SIDE SLIPPING TO CUT HIS SPEED, ROGER WILCO LANDS THE GREAT SHIP WITH A FEW FEET TO SPARE!



PASSENGERS WILL PLEASE TO ALIGHT AND REMEMBER, MY HONORABLE ASSOCIATE IS OUTSIDE WITH EQUALLY EFFICIENT GUN!

AHEM! MOST PLEASED TO MAKE YOUNG LADY'S ACQUAINTANCE!

TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF, YOU BEAST!



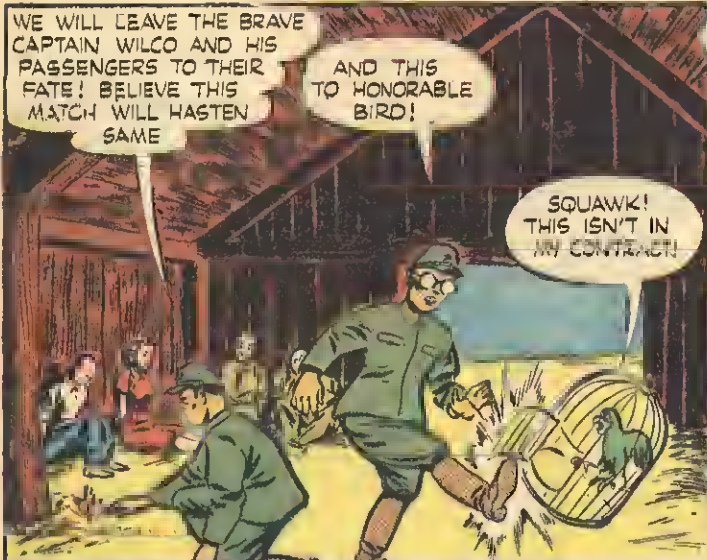
KEEP YOUR CHIN UP! THEY'LL MISS THE PLANE AND COME LOOKING FOR US!

BUT WE'RE SO FAR FROM THE MAIN TRAVEL LANES!

BEAUTIFUL LADY IS RIGHT!



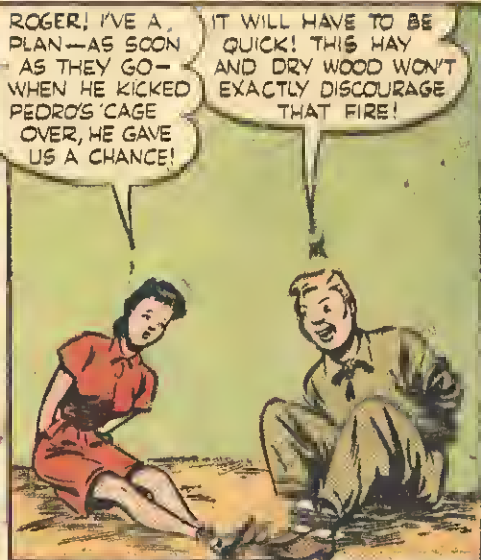




WE WILL LEAVE THE BRAVE CAPTAIN WILCO AND HIS PASSENGERS TO THEIR FATE! BELIEVE THIS MATCH WILL HASTEN SAME

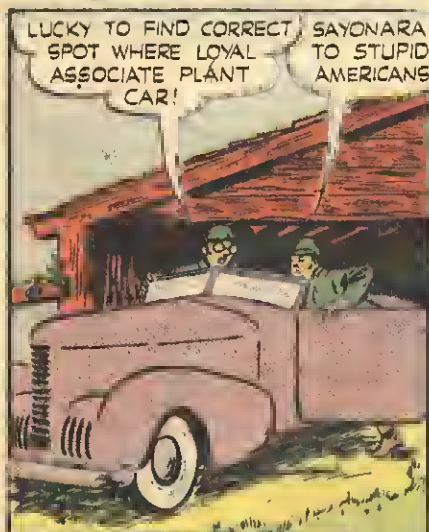
AND THIS TO HONORABLE BIRD!

SQUAWK! THIS ISN'T IN MY CONTRACT!



ROGER! I'VE A PLAN—AS SOON AS THEY GO—WHEN HE KICKED PEDRO'S CAGE OVER, HE GAVE US A CHANCE!

IT WILL HAVE TO BE QUICK! THIS HAY AND DRY WOOD WON'T EXACTLY DISCOURAGE THAT FIRE!



LUCKY TO FIND CORRECT SPOT WHERE LOYAL ASSOCIATE PLANT CAR!

SAYONARA TO STUPID AMERICANS!



NOW, PEDRO! PEDRO! COME! HURRY, OH, PLEASE!



SQUAWK! WHAT A NIGHT!

HURRY, PEDRO!



THIS USED TO BE THE FEATURE OF OUR ACT WHEN I WAS AN ESCAPE ARTIST! I HOPE HE HASN'T FORGOTTEN!



GOOD BOY, PEDRO! THERE, I'M FREE! I'LL GET YOU NOW, CAPTAIN WILCO!

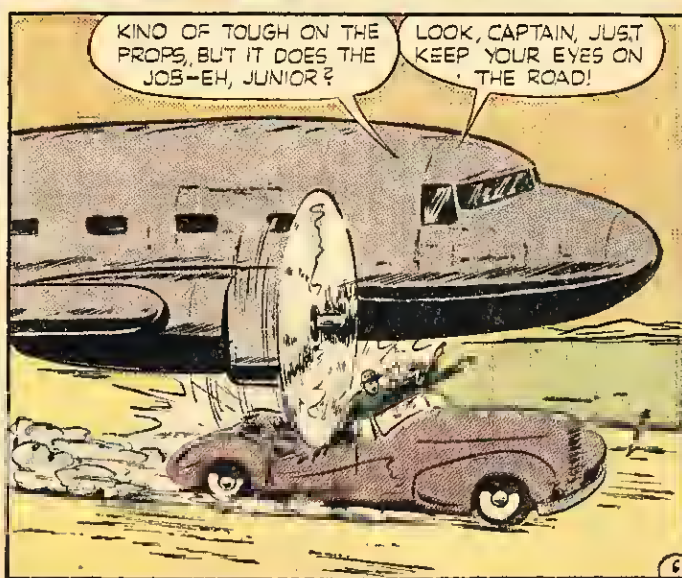
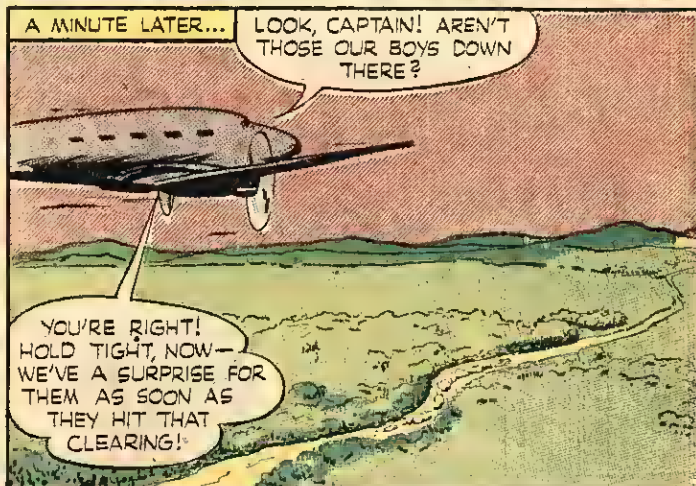
WELL, ANYTIME! I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE A SMOKED HAM!



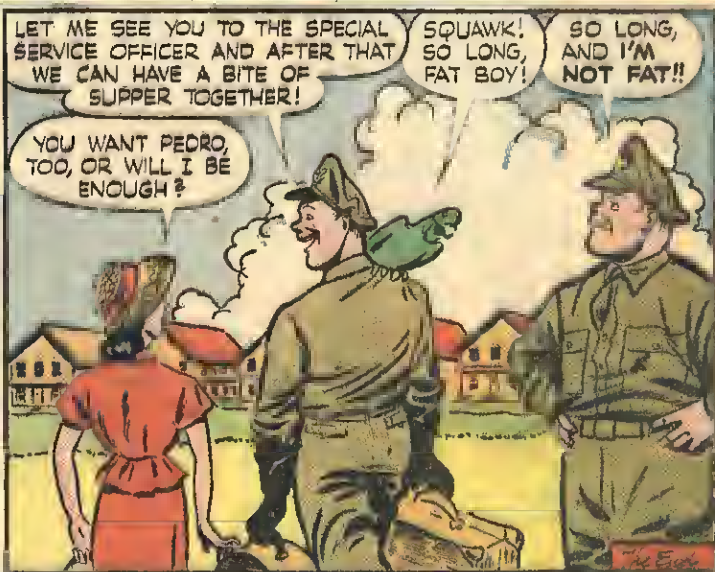
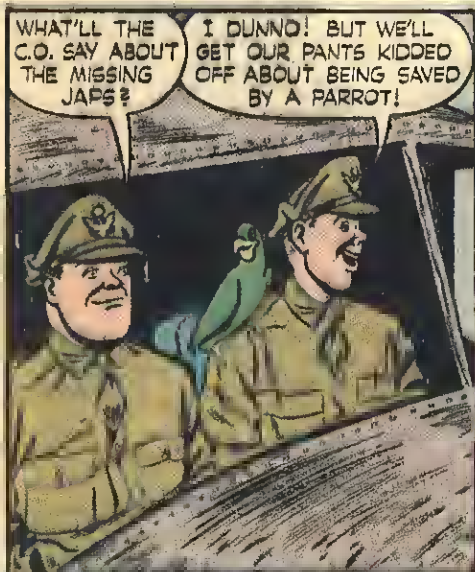
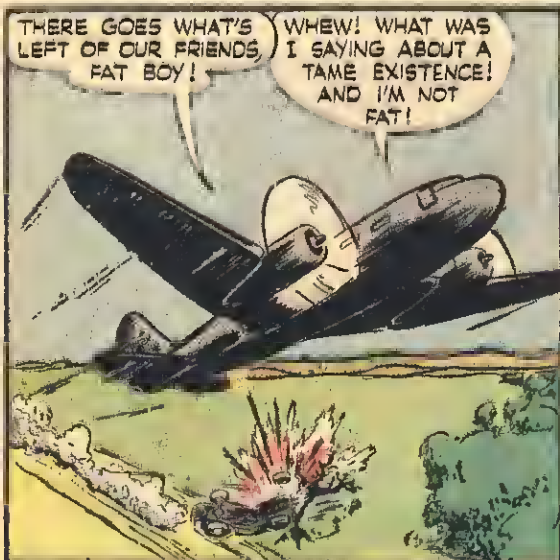
COUGH! WE GOT THOSE PEOPLE OUT JUST IN TIME! LOOK AT THAT BARN NOW!

YES, AND WE BETTER MOVE FAST BEFORE THE PLANE GOES, TOO!









# Attention all **CRIMINALS!**

## **CRIME DOES NOT PAY** EXCEPT BY VIOLENT DEATH and IMPRISONMENT!

Don't Miss  
the JANUARY  
ISSUE OF  
**CRIME**  
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out soon!

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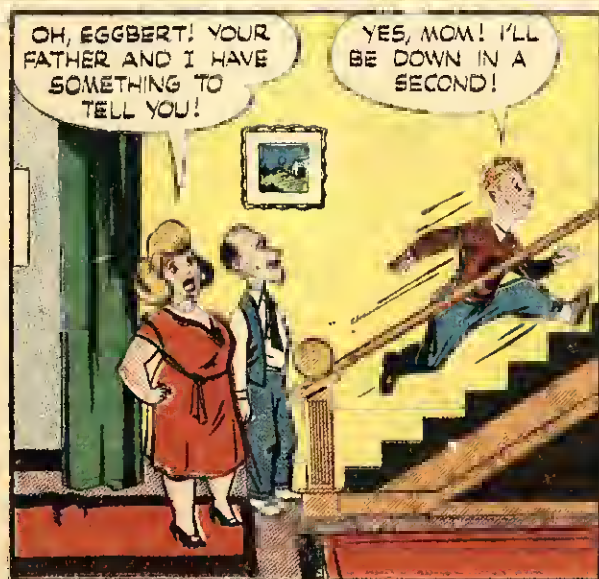
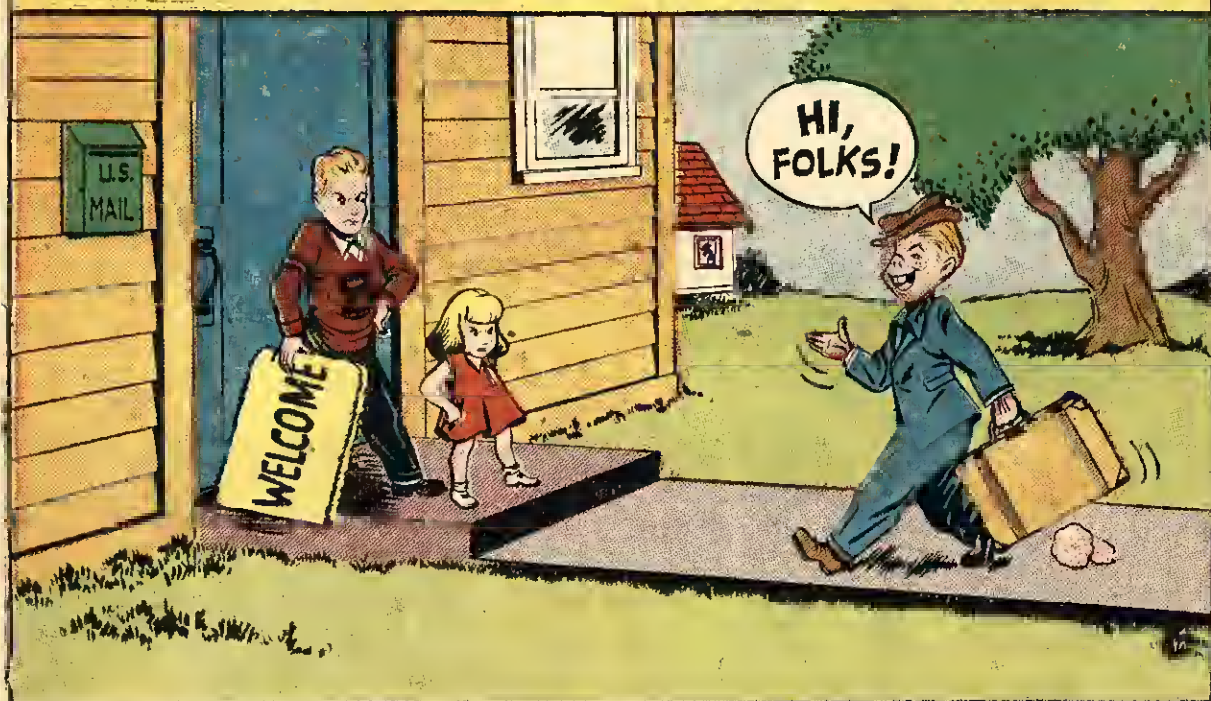
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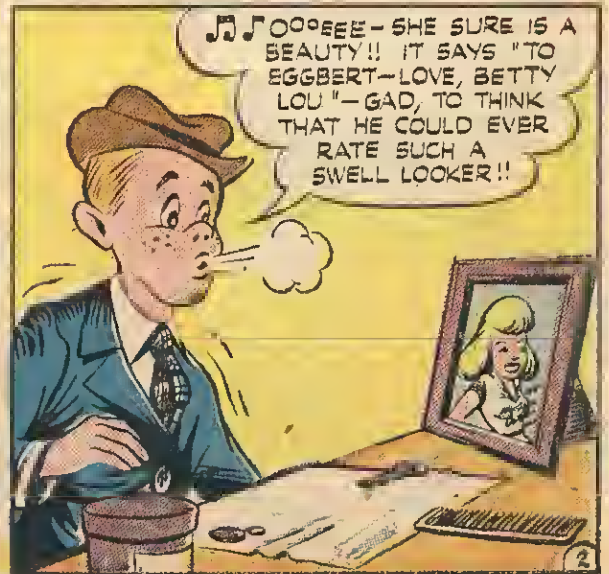
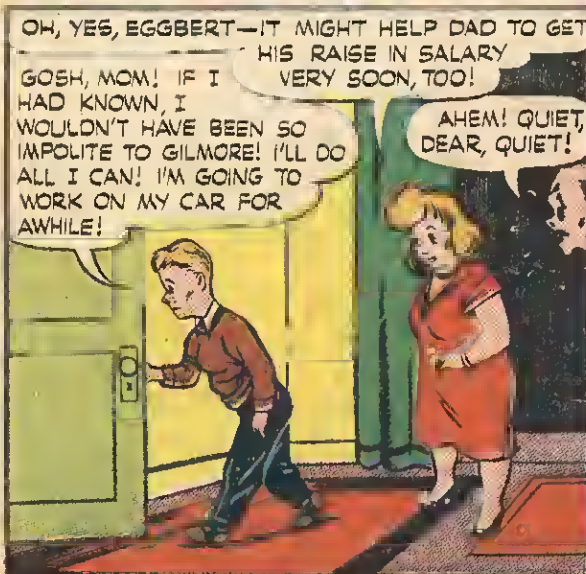
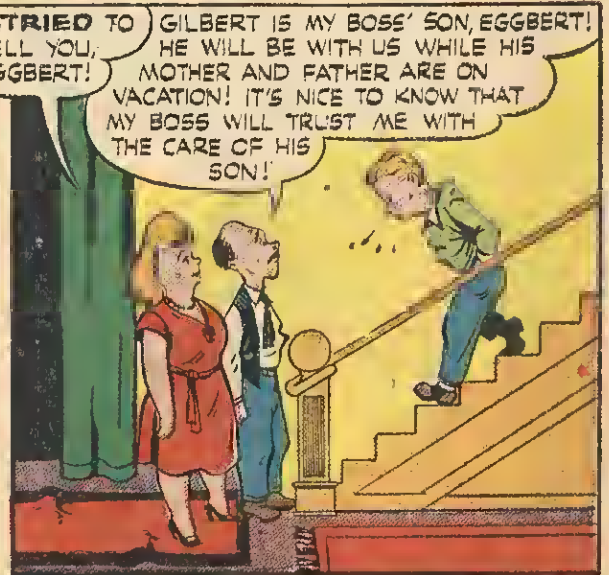
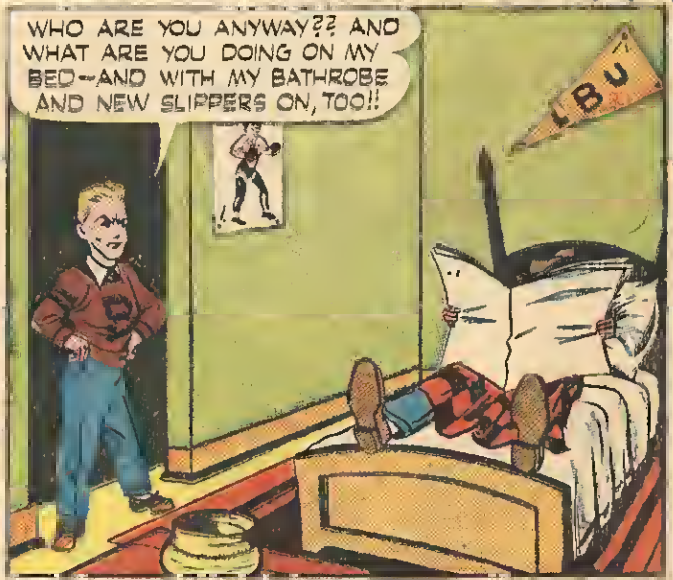
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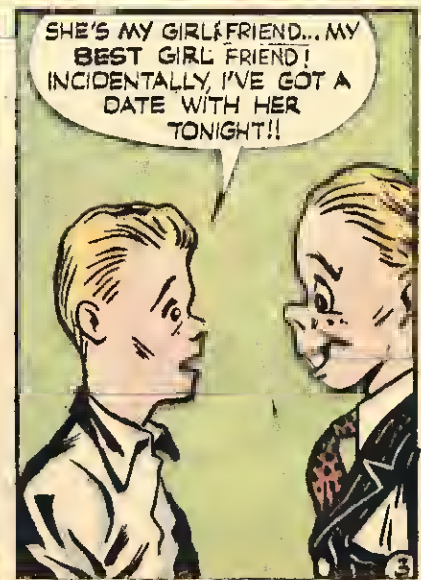
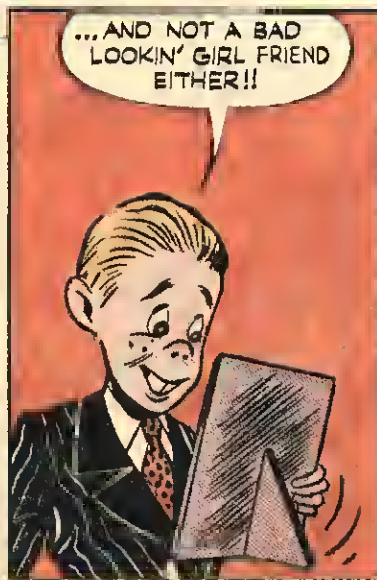
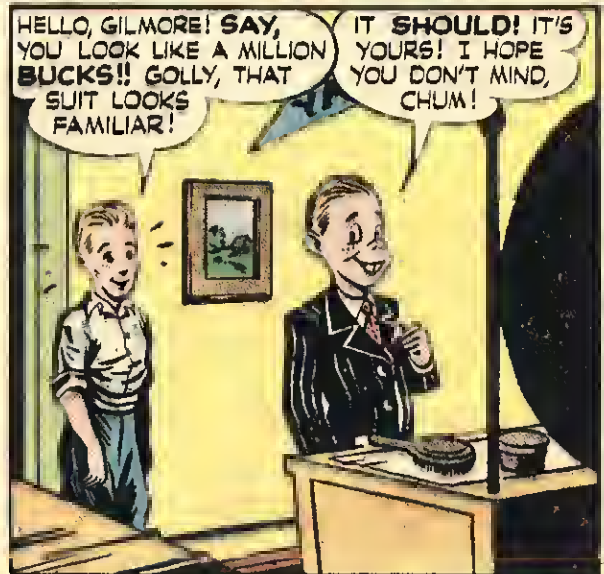
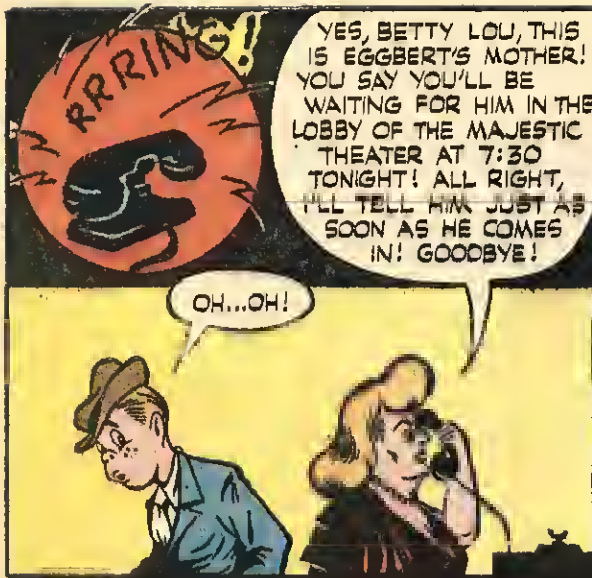
by BERRY













HEY!! WHERE ARE ALL MY CLOTHES? THE CLOSET IS COMPLETELY EMPTY! I CAN'T KEEP A DATE WITH BETTY LOU IN THE CLOTHES I HAVE ON!

OH, OH!

I NEARLY FORGOT TO TELL YOU, "EGGY", BUT YOUR MOM ASKED ME TO GIVE HER ALL THE SOILED CLOTHES WE HAD! AHEM, THE ONLY CLEAN ONES SEEM TO BE WHAT I HAVE ON! I'LL HAVE TO BE LEAVING... OH, I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND IF I USE YOUR CAR—I HAVE A 7:30 DATE AT THE MAJESTIC THEATER! SO LONG!

MY ROOM, MY BED, MY CLOTHES! MY CAR, AND NOW MY BEST GIRL! THIS IS THE END!!

INSIDE THE MAJESTIC THEATER...

IT'S VERY SWEET OF YOU TO SUBSTITUTE FOR EGGBERT TONIGHT! IT'S TOO BAD HE GOT ILL SO SUDDENLY! WHY ONLY THIS AFTERNOON I SPOKE TO HIS MOTHER AND HE WAS ALL RIGHT!

WELL, BETTY, HE'S VERY DELICATE—NOT LIKE ME!

BUT I TELL YOU, I DON'T WANT TO SEE THE MOVIE! I JUST WANT TO PROTECT MY GIRL!

NOTHING CAN STOP ME!

HAVE YOU GOT A TICKET?

HEY!! COME BACK HERE!

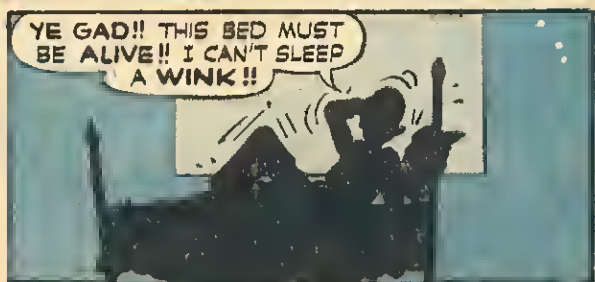
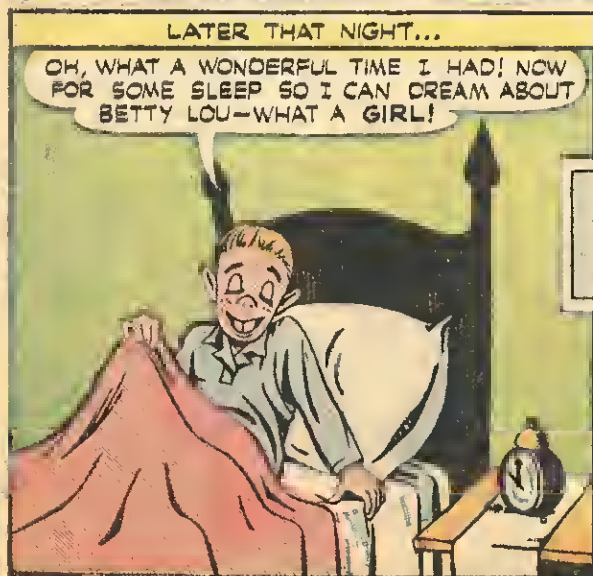
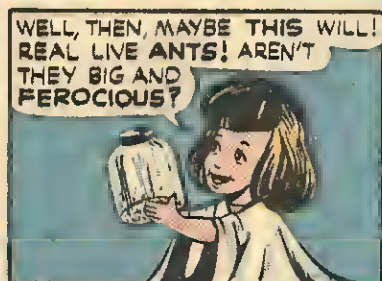
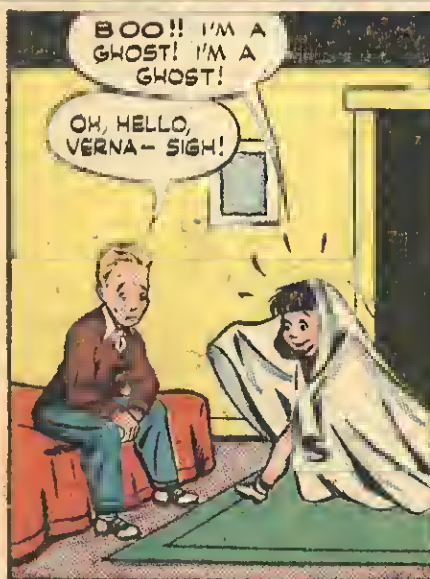
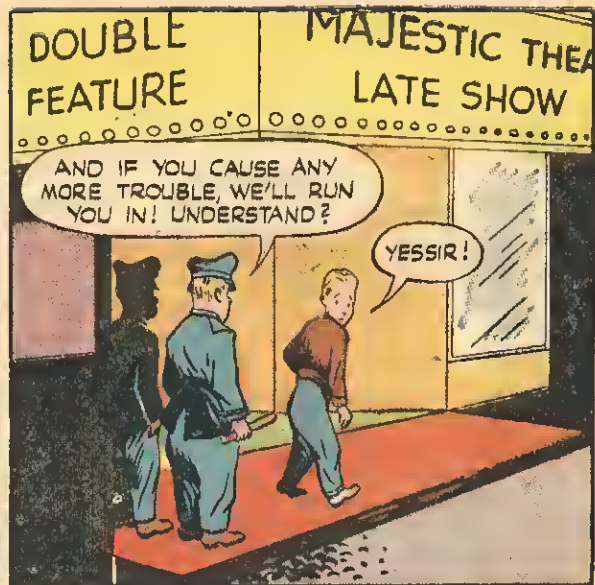
GOLLY!! IT'S DARK IN HERE!

OOPS, I'M SORRY! I CAN'T SEE VERY WELL! MY EYES AREN'T USED TO THE DARK!

WHY EGGBERT!! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HOME SICK! HOW COULD YOU!

IGNORE HIM!







I..THE GHOST OF ALL GHOSTS—  
WARN YOU THAT IF YOU STAY  
IN THIS HOUSE ANOTHER DAY,  
GREAT DANGER WILL BEFALL  
YOU—AND YOU MUST VOW NEVER  
ON IN THIS ROOM! ALSO—  
EGGBERT'S OAO MUST BE  
GIVEN A RAISE IN SALARY!  
I HAVE SPOKEN!



COME, LITTLE ONE,  
WE MUST GO!

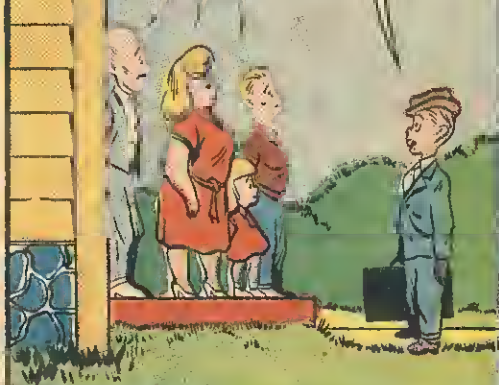
I PROMISE! I  
PROMISE! I'LL  
LEAVE TOMORROW  
MORNING,  
HONEST!



THE NEXT MORNING...

'BYE, ALL—YOU CAN WRITE ME  
AT MY AUNT'S HOUSE IN NEWARK!  
I ALWAYS DID WANT TO  
VISIT HER!

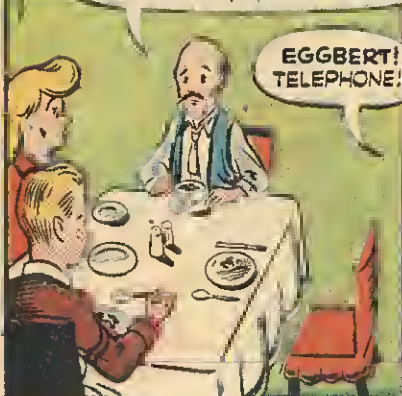
'BYE!



IT CERTAINLY IS STRANGE HOW  
QUICKLY GILMORE DECIDED TO  
LEAVE FOR HIS AUNT'S!

WELL, THAT'S A BOY FOR YOU—  
WE DID OUR BEST! I MISS HIM  
AS MUCH AS YOU CHILDREN DO  
AND THAT'S NOT BECAUSE OF  
THE RAISE—;AHEM; EITHER!

EGGBERT!  
TELEPHONE!



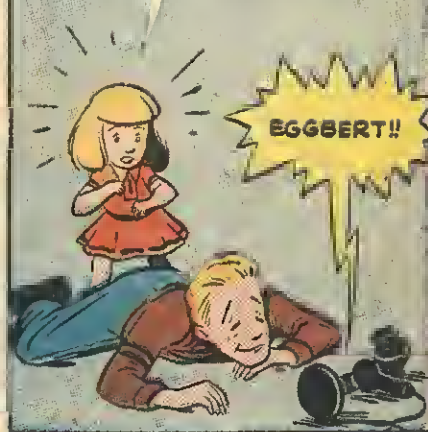
BETTY LOU? YOU SAY MOM  
EXPLAINED TO YOU HOW SHE  
SENT ALL MY CLOTHES TO THE  
CLEANERS—AND YOU'RE NOT  
MAO? AND  
YOU'LL SEE ME  
TONIGHT?



YES, EGGBERT, TONIGHT—  
I CAN HARDLY WAIT!



MOTHER! DADDY!  
COME QUICK! EGGBERT  
HAS FAINTED!  
HURRY!!



**THE WORLD IS IN HIGH GEAR—AND NO SPEED LIMIT!!**

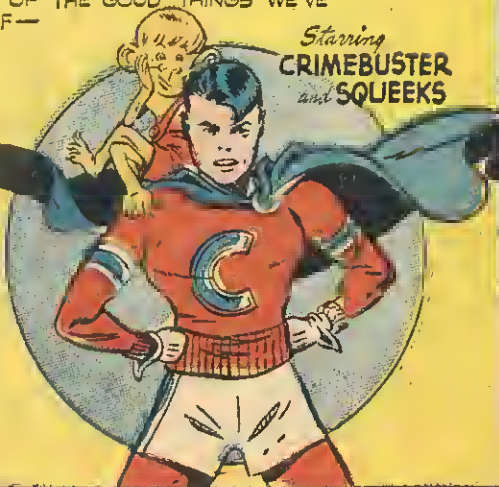
WE'RE HEADING FOR A BETTER LIFE AND PLENTY OF THE GOOD THINGS WE'VE  
ALWAYS DREAMED OF—

WHAT'S WRONG WITH UTOPIA, ANYWAY?

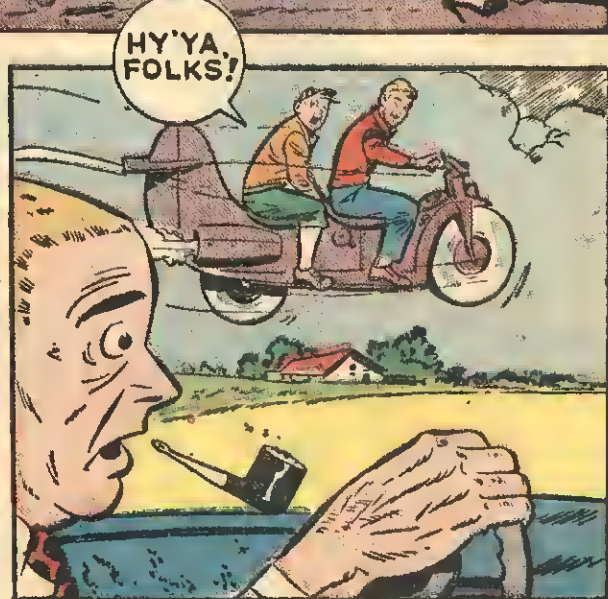
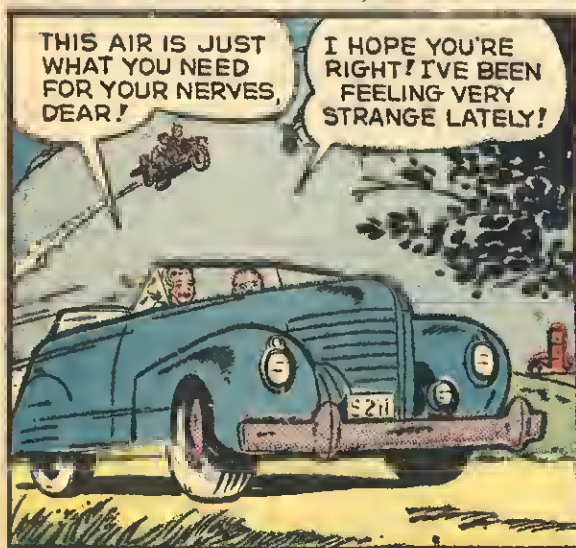
**BOY** COMICS

HAS KEPT PACE WITH YOUR FAST  
CHANGING TASTES AND WILL CONTINUE TO  
DO SO JUST AS LONG AS COMIC READERS  
WILL HUNGER FOR THE BEST THERE IS!

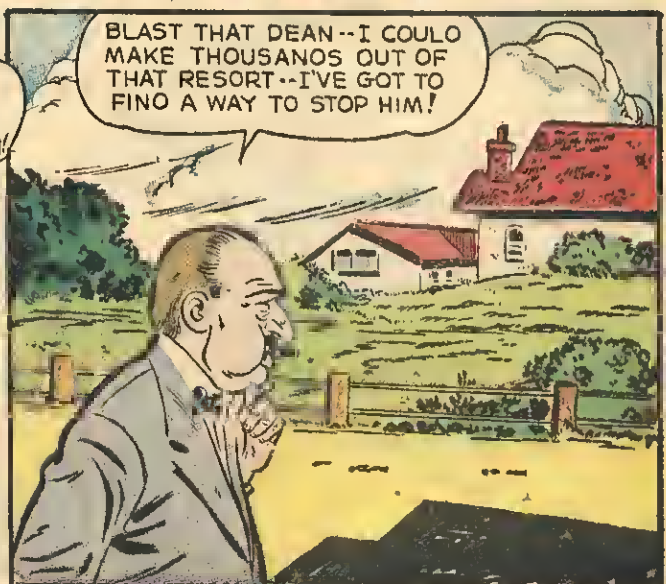
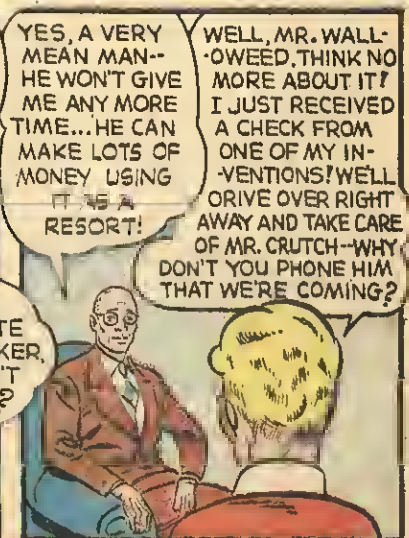
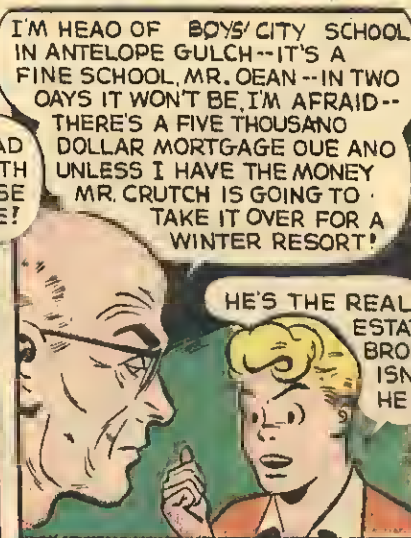
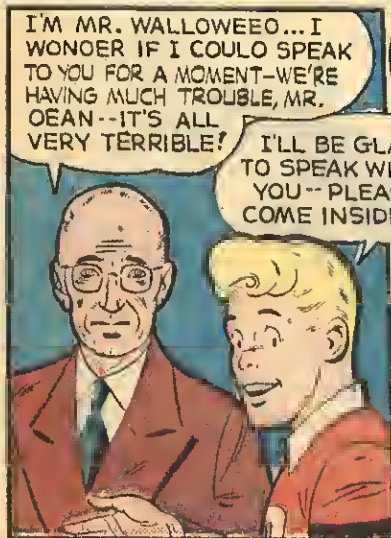
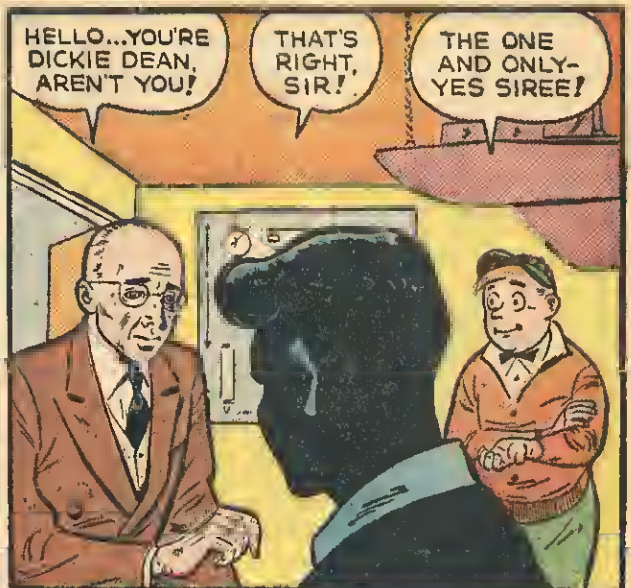
Starring  
**CRIMEBUSTER**  
and **SQUEEKS**



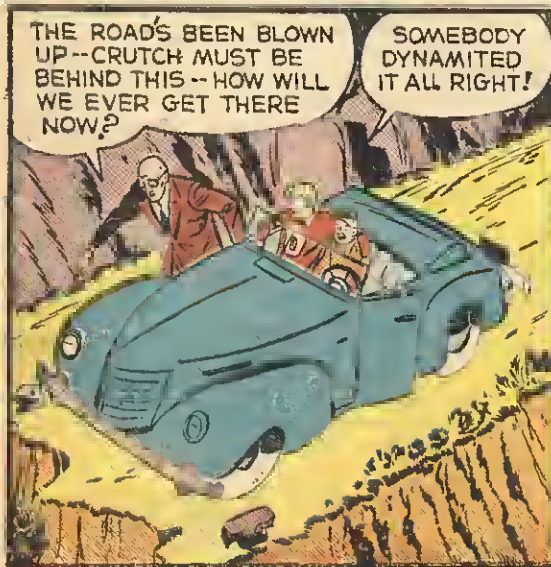
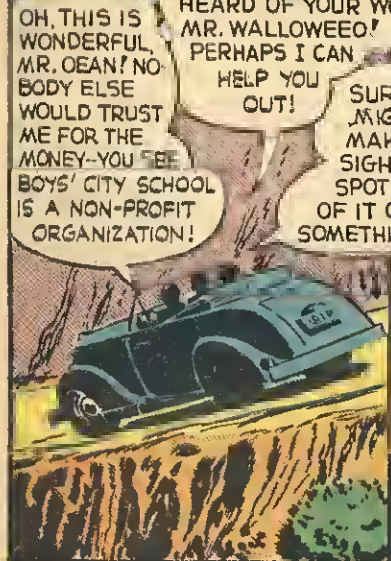




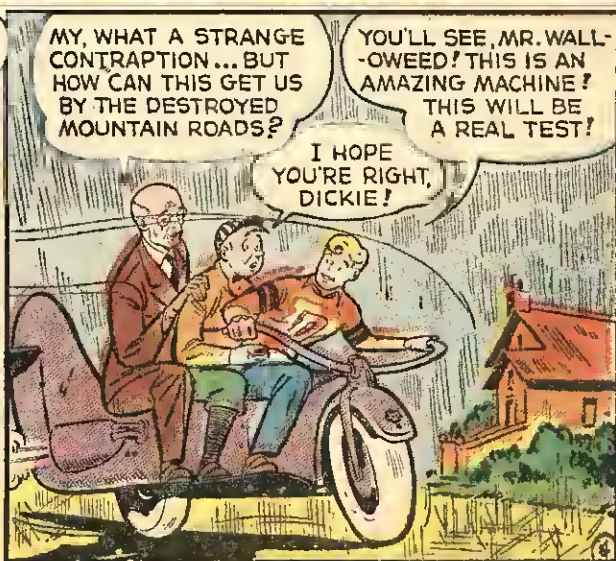
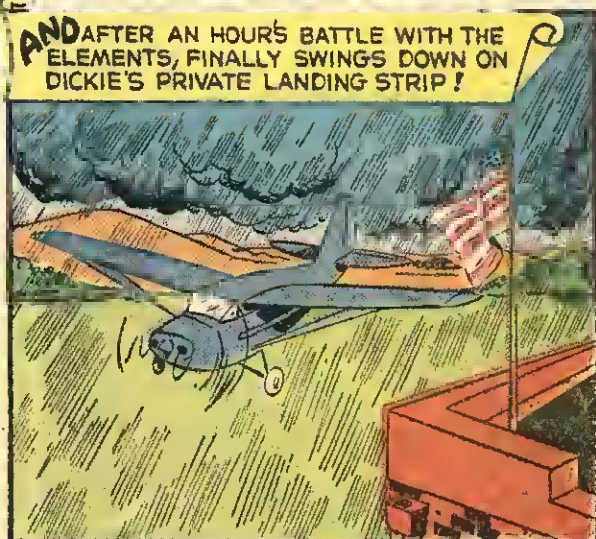
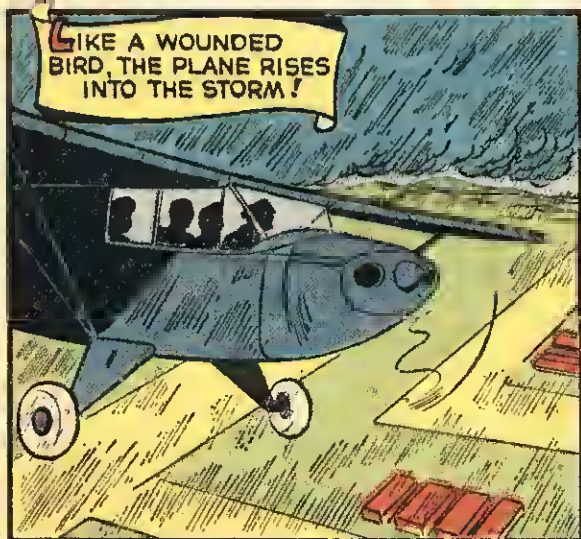
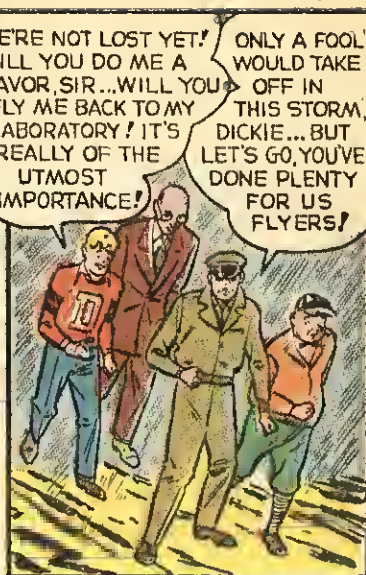






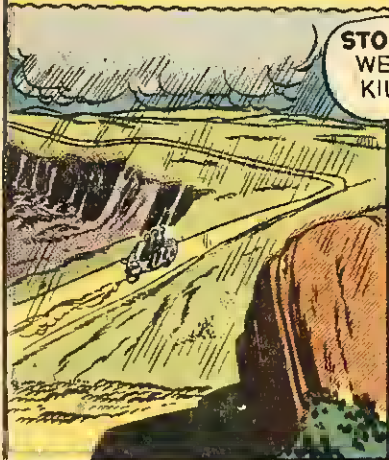








**A**LONG THE RAIN SWEEP HIGH-  
WAY SPEEDS DICKIE'S AIRCYCLE...  
EIGHTY...NINETY...A HUNDRED  
MILES AN HOUR!

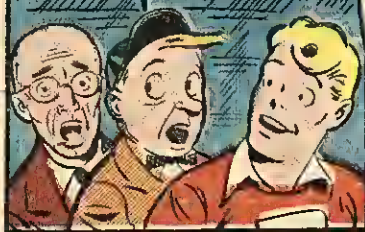


**F**INALLY, THE DYNAMITED  
SECTION OF ROADWAY IS  
REACHED!

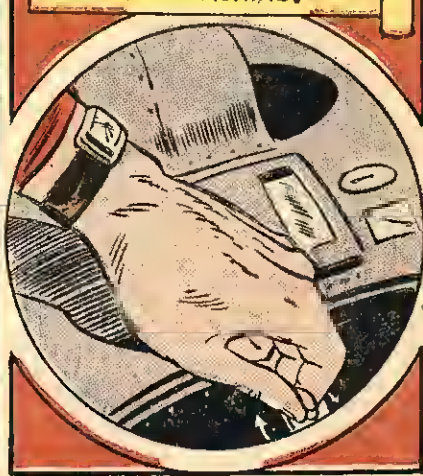
**STOP-STOP!**  
WE'LL BE  
KILLED!

HANG ON, MR.  
WALLOWEED!  
IN GOES THE JET  
PROPULSION!

I HOPE, I  
HOPE, I  
HOPE!



**D**ICKIE TWISTS A KNOB...A  
BLAST OF HOT GASES ROCKS  
THE MACHINE!

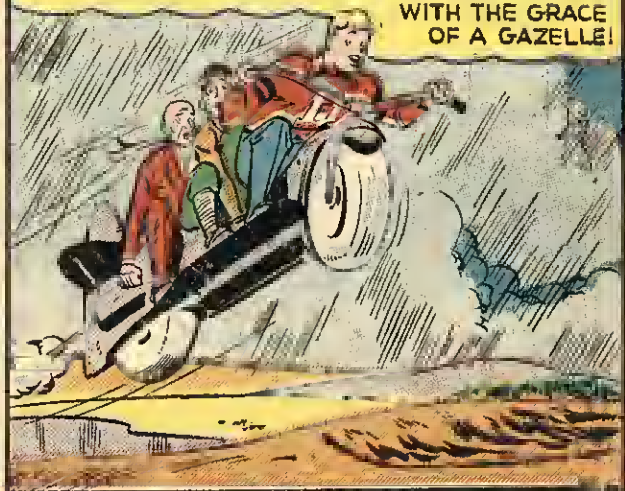


**And**

W-WHY, IT'S  
FANTASTIC!



**I**N AND ON SPEEDS DICKIE'S AIRCYCLE...IT  
HURDLES WASHED OUT SECTIONS OF ROAD BED  
WITH THE GRACE  
OF A GAZELLE!



**M**EANWHILE...

HA-HA... WE DIDN'T EVEN  
HAVE TO DYNAMITE THE  
ROAD! THIS STORM WILL  
MAKE THE CANYON TRAIL  
IMPASSABLE FOR AT LEAST  
ANOTHER DAY!

SAY, MR. CRUTCH... I  
SEE SOMETHING...IT  
SEEMS TO BE  
FLYING OVER  
THE MOUNTAIN!

GREAT ZOUNDS!  
IT'S WALLOWEED...  
AND DICKIE DEAN!

DON'T BE STUPID!  
WHAT COULD FLY  
IN THIS STORM?

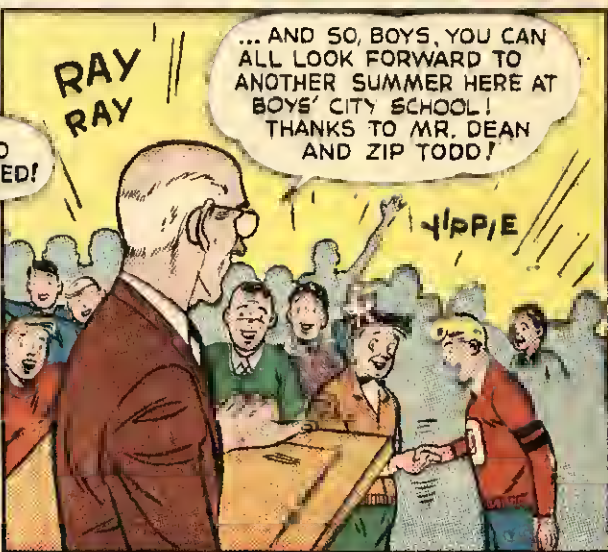
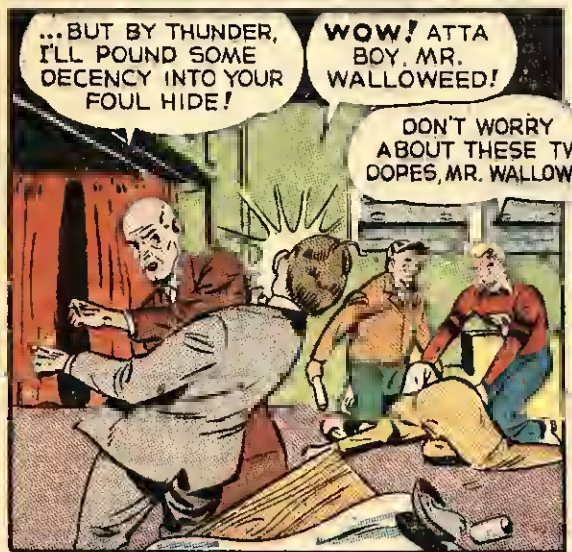


SO CRUTCH WANTED TO  
RUIN BOYS' CITY, DID  
HE NOT? WELL, WE'LL SEE!

GO TELL HIM,  
MR. WALLOWEED!







**13 million** men and women will wear one!!

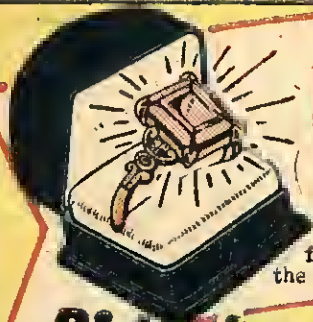
**IT STANDS FOR HONORABLE SERVICE  
TO OUR COUNTRY!**



**WHAT  
DOES THIS  
MEAN?**

ALL MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES WILL WEAR THIS BUTTON. REMEMBER, THEY HAVE SERVED AMERICA WELL. AND SO HELPED PROTECT THE THINGS YOU LOVE...YOUR HOME, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FREEDOM!!! JOIN IN SAYING TO THEM "WELL DONE AND WELCOME HOME!"





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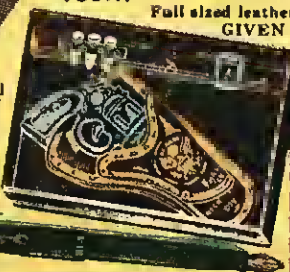
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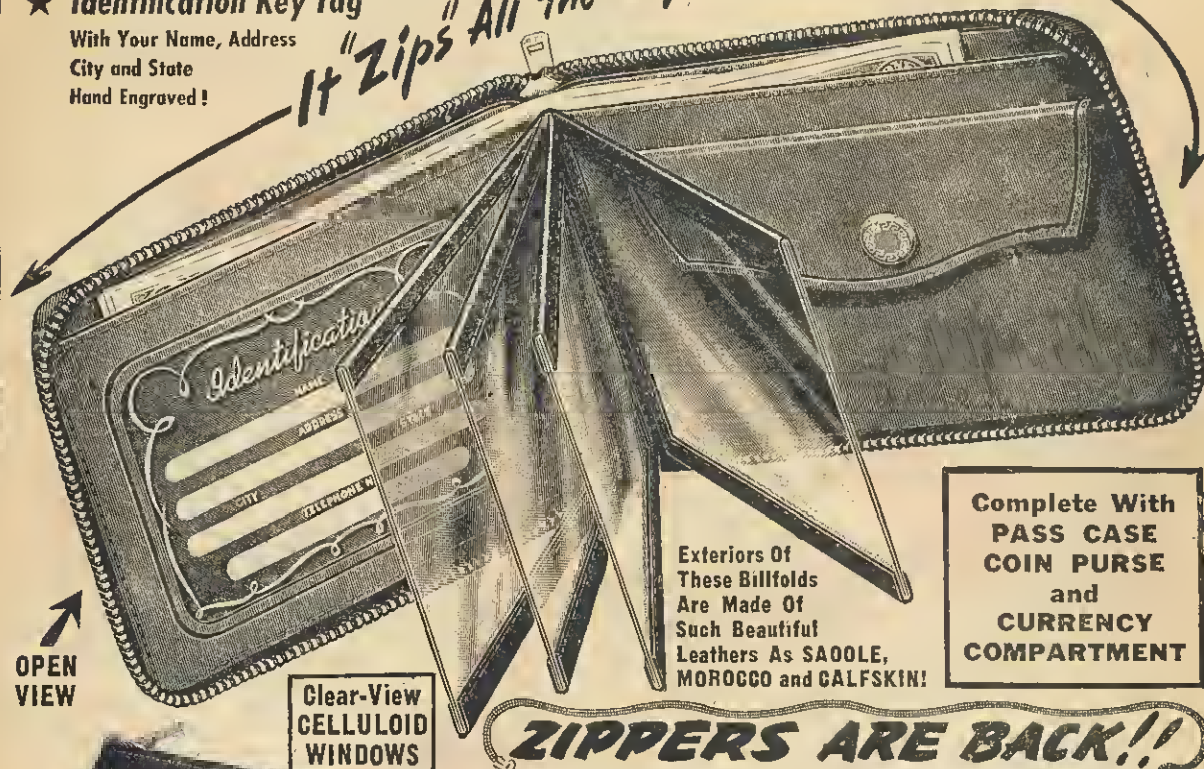
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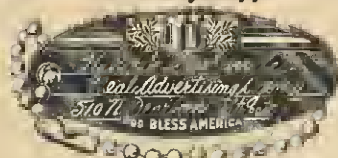
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MY FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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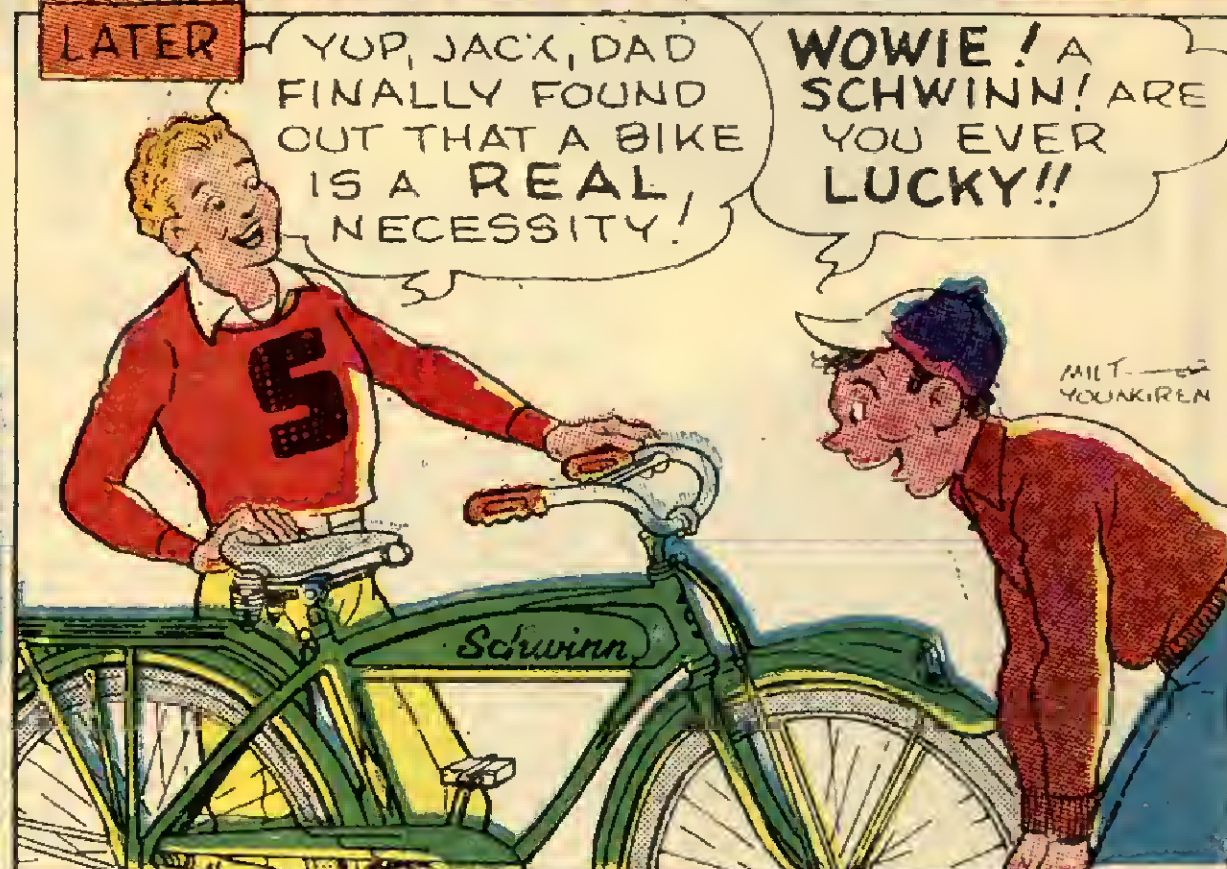
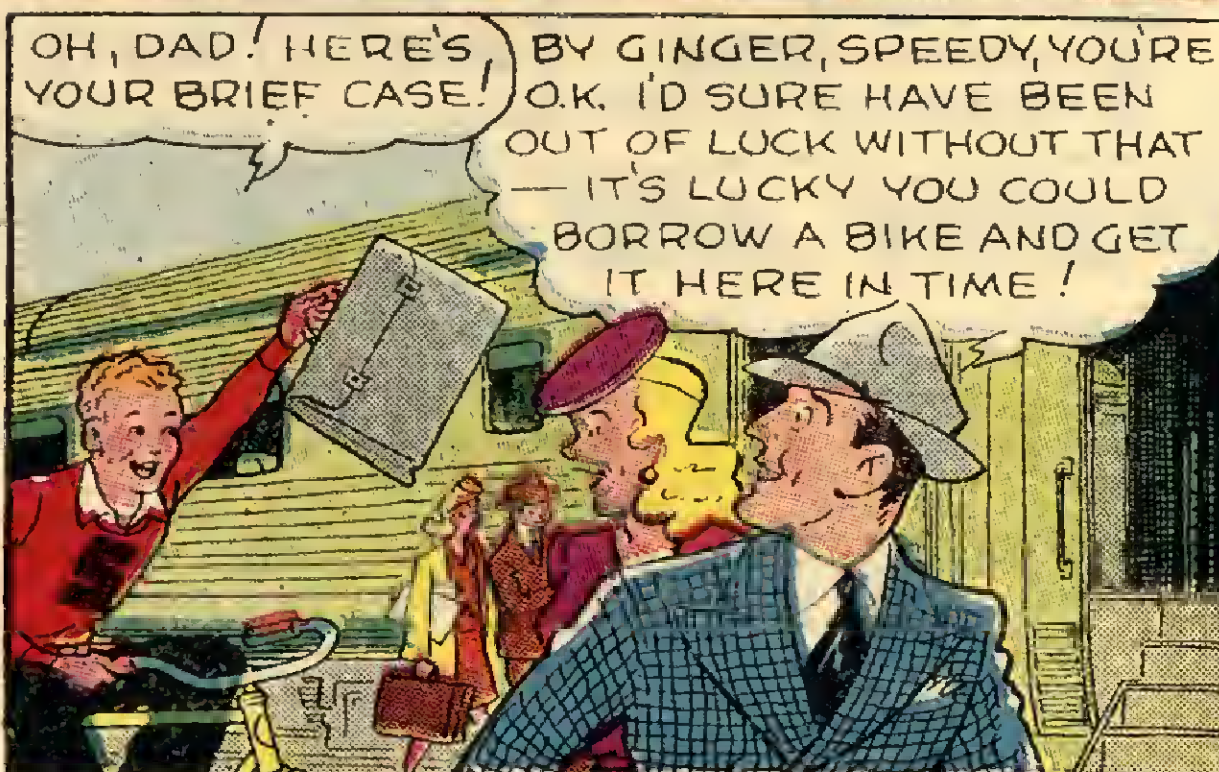
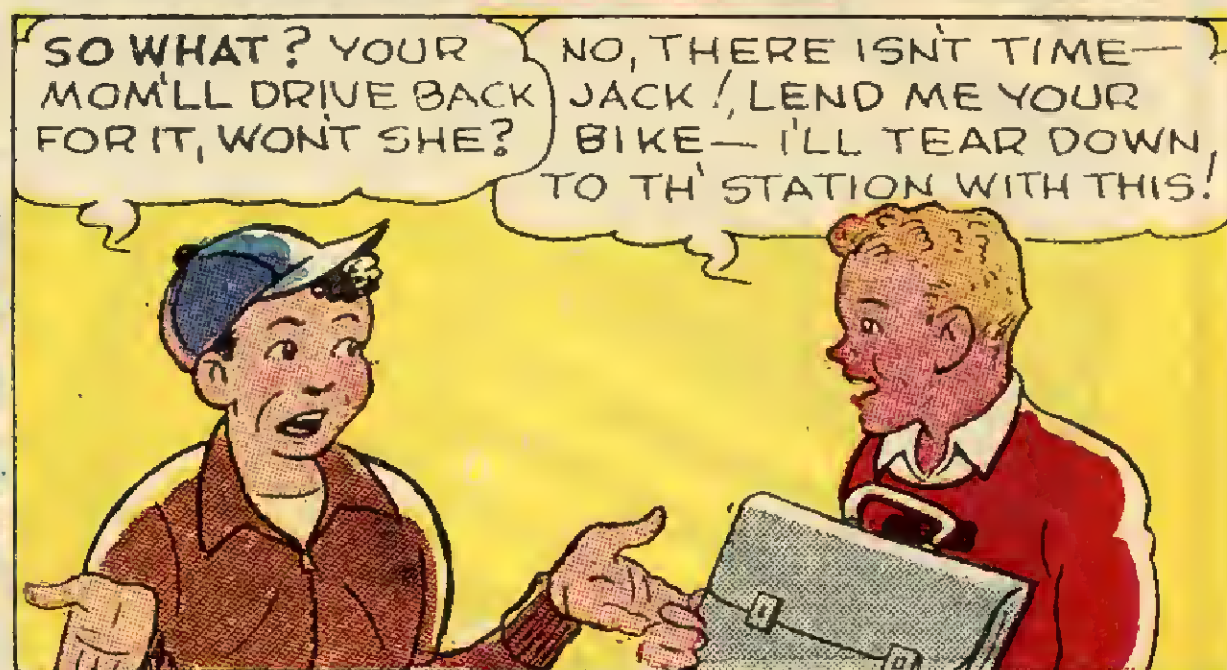
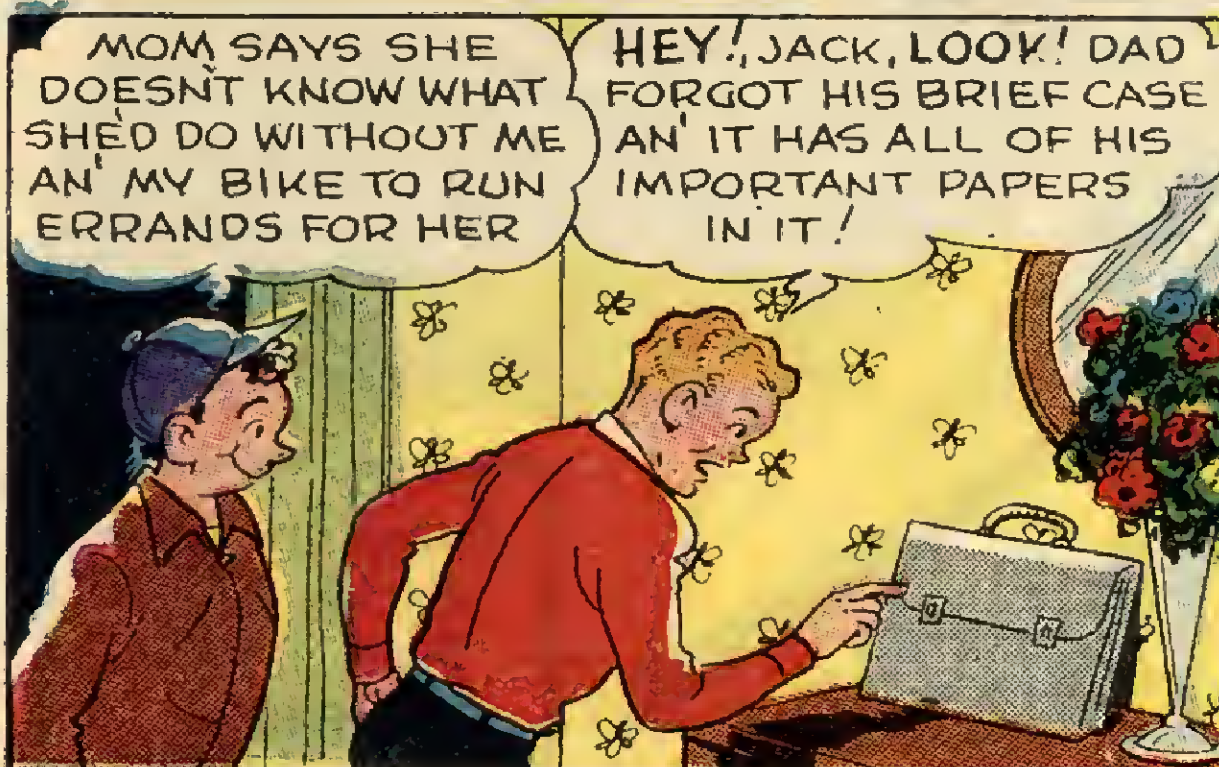
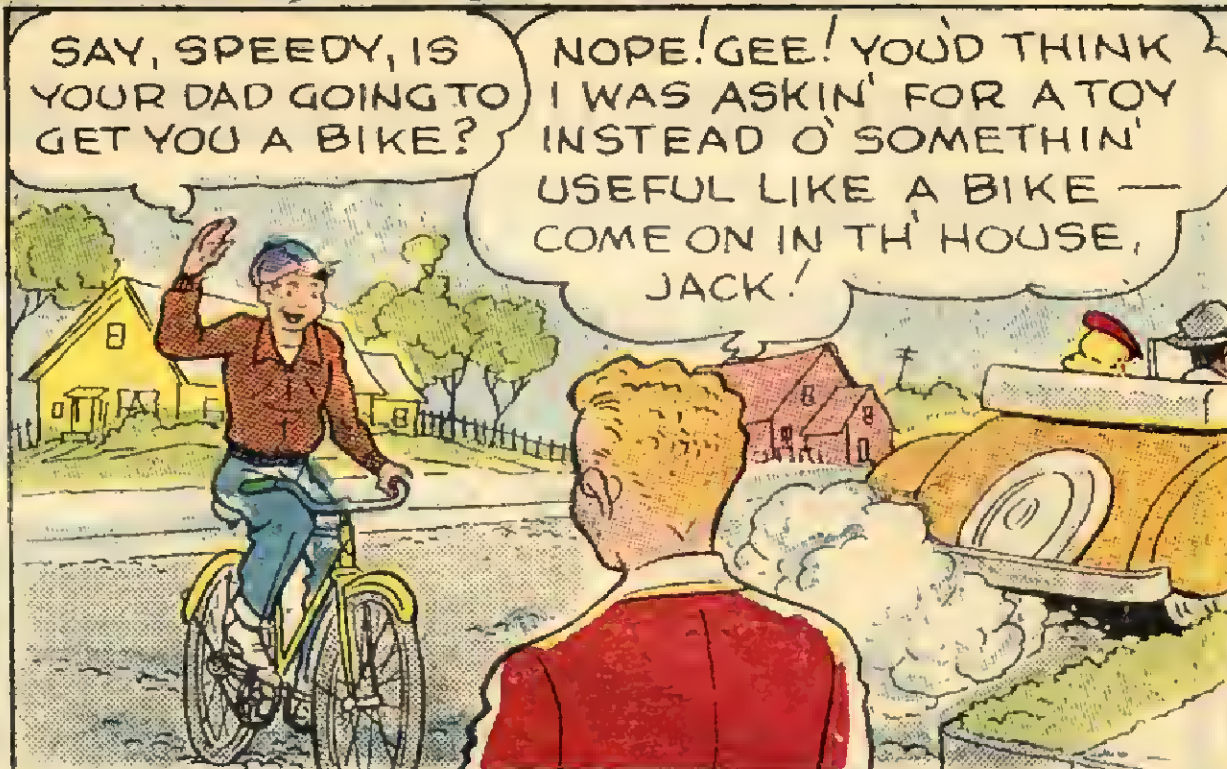
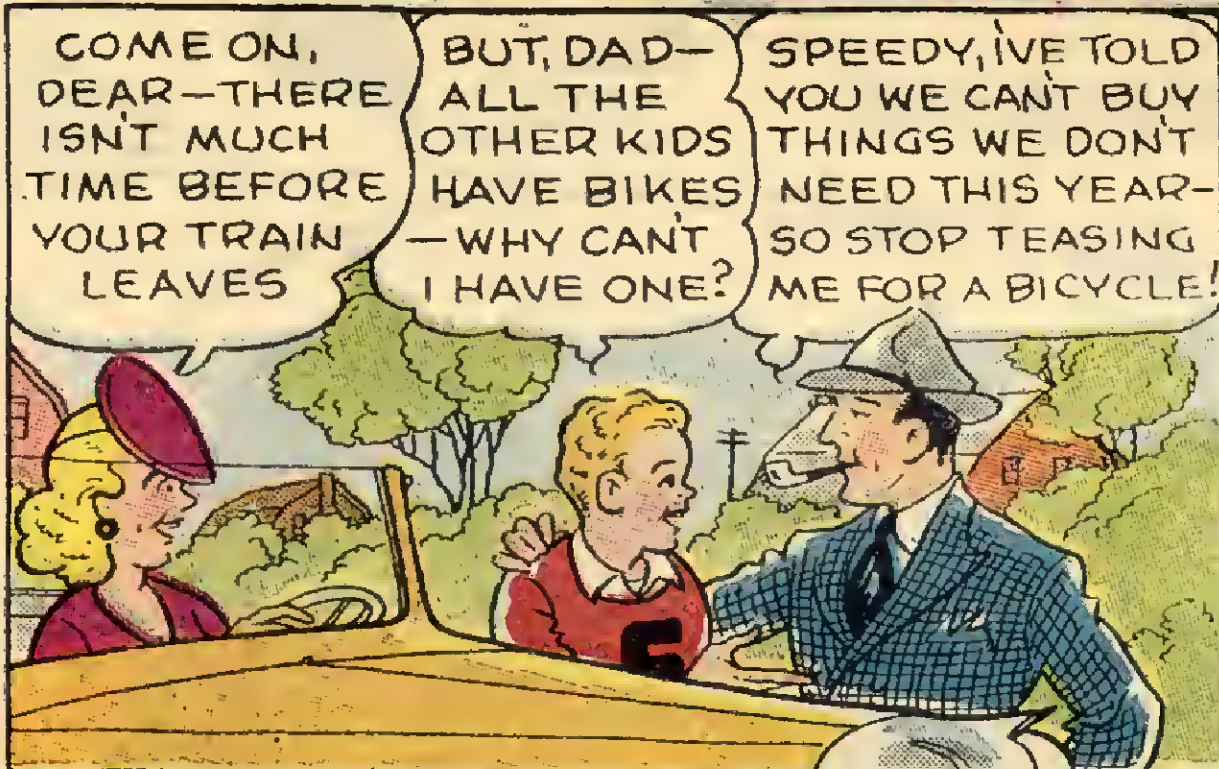
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